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THEY REPUDIATE QUAY FOLLOWERS

Great Victories in Counties That the Machine Thought It Owned.

JURY FIXERS AT WORK ONCE MORE.

Bribers Afraid to Go Before the Grand Jury—More Honest Members of the Legislature Placed Under Arrest to Frighten Them—The Democratic State Convention This Week—It Will Likely Name a Strong Candidate For the State Treasurership—Gossip of Harrisburg.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, June 13.—The vengeance of the people is rapidly overtaking the men who in the last legislature disregarded the wishes of their constituents and voted for Quay for United States senator. On Saturday primaries were held in several of the counties. In Huntingdon the people elected two anti-Quay delegates to the state convention, an overwhelming endorsement of the action of Senator H. C. Chisholm, an anti-Quay leader, and a vigorous rebuke to the subservient course of Representatives Thomas O. Milligan and John F. Bare, of that county.

In Erie the second legislative district delivered a stuning rebuke to its two representatives, Frank L. Hoskins and John R. Mulkie, both of whom, despite the protests of constituens and the pleading of friends, insisted on voting for Quay. Mr. Mulkie's excuse was a logical one, to say the least, for Quay had his brother appointed a bank examiner.

Still another fight, and possibly the greatest of them all, was waged in Tioga county. This was the original home of Governor Stone, and for this reason his friends and the machine made a gigantic struggle to carry the county. It is reported that $10,000 in cash was put into the county during the past ten days. As this letter is being written the result is somewhat in doubt, but the chances are that the two anti-Quay delegates have been chosen.

But it was in Lebanon county, the home of General Gobin, lieutenant governor, that the machine got its greatest shock. The anti-Quay men won hands down. The machine tried every means to discount the efforts of anti-Quay leaders and demoralize their followers. When Gobin retired from the senate, after serving Quay as long as he could by voting for him for United States senator after he had been elected lieutenant governor, the machine made a terrific fight to elect another Quay senator in place of Gobin. They imported the lowest class of detectives and ex-criminals to help them in their work, but they failed, and Dr. Weiss was elected.

LEBANON'S REBUKE.

Despite the action of their constituents, the two members of the house from that county, Thomas T. Zerbe and Ezra Meyer, persisted in voting for Quay. They were wilfully false to their obligation to represent their constituents. Last Saturday's primaries was the first opportunity for the people of Lebanon county to get back at Zerbe and Meyer, and they repudiated them and all their lieutenants and Quay sub-bosses. It was a stinging blow to these men when the people chose anti-Quay delegates and practically declared that Zerbe and Meyer had been false to their trust in voting for Quay.

Another interesting event in this county was the action of the grand jury in the case of George Woomer, Esq. During the senatorial fight in Lebanon an alleged detective named Leininger, of Philadelphia, one of the Barron & McSweeney agency camp followers, had Mr. Woomer arrested on a charge of buying votes with money and whisky. The grand jury last week unanimously ignored the bill and put the costs on the alleged detective. He had no money and was sent to jail. Ultimately, though the efforts of the Quay machine men, the money, about $86, was raised and he was released.

In this same connection the arrest of Marvin G. Sperry in Washington on a charge of giving bogus checks is interesting. Sperry's last field of operations was in Philadelphia, where he published a paper called The New Aid. It was a bitter Quay newspaper, and was especially conspicuous for the virulence of its attacks on ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker. Sperry recently turned up in Washington, where he was arrested, as stated, but in an interview he declared that he had no doubt about his ability to extricate himself from his difficulties, as he had very influential friends in Philadelphia who would help him. As Mr. Sperry has been publishing a newspaper in the interests of the Quay machine, it is not difficult to imagine where the help is to come from and who his "influential friends" are.

JURY FIXERS AGAIN.

The action of Governor Stone in reducing the school fund $1,000,000, and his right to do it, is to be tested in court. The school board of Norristown, Montgomery county, is going to bring suit and have the matter tested before a proper tribunal. A number of school directors in the western part of the state will do likewise, and as a result quite a host of suits instituted by indignant citizens will be brought against the executive.

The excitement here in Harrisburg the past week has been due to the efforts of jury fixers, in the shape of cheap detectives, to reach the grand jury of Dauphin county. It is before this grand jury on Tuesday next that the cases of the bribers, Coyle, Costello, Moyles, "Fighting Bob" Evans, Frank Jones and all the rest of them are to come up. Of course if the friends of these lobbyists can get the grand jury to ignore the bills that will practically end the cases. It was for this that jury fixers were sent to Harrisburg last week. But the appearance of Attorney Charles H. Bergner, counsel for the Business Men's League, on the field demoralized the "gang." Mr. Bergner at once exposed the whole attempt, which was to pay those of the grand jury who it was supposed could be corrupted $100 each for voting to ignore all the bribery bills.

MORE ARRESTS.

Before this an attempt was made to frighten the witnesses against the bribers by having them arrested on a charge of perjury, as was the case with Representative Engler. Dr. Johnson, of Northampton, who testified against both Spatz and Coyle, was arrested last week also on a charge of perjury. The object of all this is to give Coyle, Evans and others a chance to get before the grand jury and deny all that has been charged against them. These are only samples of the desperate efforts of the Quay followers to get their victims out of a hole.

The Democratic state convention will meet here in Harrisburg tomorrow. If the Democrats this year put up a clean ticket they will worry the Republican machine very considerably. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among Quayites as well as anti-Quayites with the machine, and if Colonel Guffey and his friends nominate a man like Hon. William T. Creasy his chances of success as against an unpopular Republican machine candidate would be greatly enlarged. The Democrats wisely kept their heads during the troubles at Harrisburg last spring, and it is not likely that they are going to lose them now.

A Quiet June Wedding.

A quiet June wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 7, at the U. B. parsonage on Thomas street. The contracting parties were Mr. Christopher D. Young and Miss Margery S. Bartlett, both of this place.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Allen Rhen and was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the happy young couple. The bride is the daughter of David Bartlett and is a bright and intelligent young lady, while the groom is a clerk in the employ of Sechler & Co., grocers, and is a sober and industrious young man.

This paper joins with the many friends in extending congratulations to the bride and groom and wishes them a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Democratic State Convention.

Special to REPUBLICAN.

HARRISBURG, June 14.—Convention this morning organized with Riley of Williamsport permanent chairman, adjourned until three, then proceeded with roll call and nominations of eighteen candidates. For State Treasurer. Then two ballots and adjourned until 8 thirty tonight. Third ballot now progressing. first ball was Kennedy, 54; Yerkes, 43; Krebs, 43; Albright, 36, Mestrezat, 29; Smith, 27, Lynch, 20; Wolverton, 20; Allen, 25; Munson, 20; Bechtel, 8; Doty, 7; Dickinson, 5; Ermentrout, 41; Dewitt, 4; Mullen, 9, Stewart, 22; Little, 4; Elcock, 3 Second Ballot: Ermentrout, 41; Kennedy, 54; Krebs, 50; Mestrezat, 33; Yerkes, 47; Wolverton, 23; Munson, 17. Others scattering. Third not finished up to 9 o'clock this evening. Bryan and Bryanism was applauded to the echo.

LATER.

Third and fourth ballots about same. Two hundred & nineteen necessary to elect, motion to drop lowest man on next and each succeeding ballot has twice been defeated. Believe it will prevail. Temperature fearful and convention growing restless.

No Benefit for Fitzsimmons.

There will be no benefit given to Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island athletic club next Saturday night as had been announced in the papers Martin Julian manager for Fitz said: Fitzsimmons is not in need of money. He was not in need of money before the fight with Jeffries, which netted him a handsome sum, and he does not care for a benefit. It is quite probable that Fitz will, within the next ten days, challenge Jeffries to meet him again in the near future, in another fight for the heavy weight championship."

—Tuesday evening June 27th has been fixed by our School board, as the time for electing teachers for the coming winter.

—Harry F. Williams and Miss Lizzie Richards, both of Martha Furnace, Pa., were married at the Garman house Tyrone, Wednesday, June 7, by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of that place.

An Interesting Reminiscence of Men who Founded the Phila. Times, All Men Well Known to the People of this County—By Mr. Megargee of The Times.

The death of Vincent McLaughlin, the second president of The Times Publishing Company, brings to mind the creation of the newpaper of which his father was one of the chief creators. There is much of the story—the story of the successful plowing of a fallow but uncultivated journalistic field—that has never been told. It may surprise many to learn who were the first men that gave that newspaper its financial being. Of course, you all know it came from the resurrection of The Age; the purchase of that dead newspaper condition. The original creators of the newspaper sheet on which these words are recorded were Frank McLaughlin; his brother, John McLaughlin; A. K. McClure, Philip Collins, Thomas Collins, Charles A. Dana, Andrew G. Curtin, William A. Wallace, Andrew H. Dill, John Kates and Edward Morwitz.

Every one of them dead, except A. K. McClure.

Does that not bring a flood of memories?

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The McLaughlin brothers, Frank and John, were not the pioneers of printing in this town, such as Benjamin Franklin was—a statue to whose memory is now cloaked awaiting exposure in front of the Post Office building—but the pioneers of the finest form of printing that the typographic art has known in Philadelphia, and who remain to-day among the highest exemplars in the art preservative of all arts that American printing has known.

The Collins brothers, typical representatives of American force, determination and progress! Men who sacrificed their fortunes to demonstrate that the gorges of the Amazon and the heights of the Andes could not present insuperable obstacles to the engineering skill, the enterprise and the financial fearlessness of the railroad contractors of the United States.

Charles A. Dana, editor and creator, in its seriously recognized condition, of a newspaper that during his life was a Bible for all men who endeavored to read the precepts of journalism and to follow its best dictates; bitter in his words but just in his conclusions; a master among men and with him fell a great oak in the forest of newspaperdom.

Andrew G. Curtin, the War Governor of Pennsylvania, Minister to Russia, loved and lovable; one who lingers in the memory of every soldier of Pennsylvania and in the descendants of those soldiers, whose grave on the hill of Bellefonte is flowering through tears that have dropped from as honest emotions of the bosom as ever paid tribute to the memory of man.

William A Wallace, the Sage of Clearfield; one of the few Democrats that the troublous conditions of politics in the Keystone State have permitted to be sent to the United States Senate as a representative of Pennsylvania; of Scottish ancestry; sandy-haired; keen-eyed; shrewd a master mind in politics. It would be well for his party if some such as he were in charge of its forces to-day.

Andrew H. Dill, a Dickinson graduate; a distinguished member of both the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, elected as a Democrat in a Republican district; a man of high personal attainments and rich legal knowledge.

Edward Morwitz, who made the German Democrat a standard in this country for men of German birth; who at one time printed on the presses of that establishment over two hundred different newspapers; who purchased The Age which subsequently became the present Times, and who gave force and dignity to every position in life that he assumed.

Mr. McClure you know.

These are the men who created the Philadelphia Times.

Every one of them dead with the exception of Mr. McClure.

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This chat takes the memory back to those who were present at the birth of that newspaper.

The only one with it today who was present at its birth—except, of course, Mr. McClure—and has been by it in consecutive service ever since, is Dr. Alfred C. Lambdin. One other was with it then and is with it now but not in continuous service, and he is the narrator. When the paper had its beginning, on March 13, 1875, it had but six columns to the page, although those were broader than they are now and consequently the columns were much wider. They were about the size of those of the New York Tribune. While we are in a reminiscential mood it may interest some of you—especially if there are any newspaper folks among you—to bring to mind the men who prepared the early issues of The Times. Nearly all of them are dead.

Cunnington was city editor for about five days, but he did not know that a new condition of things had arisen in Philadelphia journalism, and when, in accordance with the old newspaper programme, he put on his hat to go to his home at 8 o'clock in the evening, and when surprisingly questioned by Frank McLaughlin as to where he was going, and with equal surprise answered, "I'm going home." did not know that he would find a successor in his place next morning.

That successor was Cathcart Taylor, than whom a better all-around newspaper man never lived.

Cunnington and Taylor are dead.

The financial editor was Hamelin; Hamelin with a long, white beard; recording simply the sayings of a particular stock broker's office as was the manner of that day.

Hamelin is dead.

The dramatic editor was Stephens Anderson; lovely, kind, sweet-hearted and simply telling the story of how excellent every actor and actress was; harsh words for no one, and, therefore, unconsciously, little true. He wrote as all newspaper things were written in those days.

Steve Anderson is dead.

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Well, now our minds come back to the reporters, and thoughts of them should not come last, for without them and without their proper conduct and their proper management, newspapers would not be the stable institutions that they are.

When the Philadelphia Times, which revolutionized Philadelphia journalism had its beginning it had but seven reporters, Joseph Reed, John J. Gilbert, Robert Welsh, Moses Lobo, John Hasson, Walter Rose and the narrator. Many of them—excepting ones—were not only wonderful men, but any newspaper man of tried experience will confirm the assertion that their equals today are difficult to find. Lobo, Welsh and Gilbert are still alive but not engaged in active, daily newspaper work. Reed was the best reporter that Philadelphia journalism ever knew. Gilbert, who has abandoned the field of journalism was the wittiest reporter that Philadelphia journalism ever knew. Walter Rose, whose remains are mouldering in the Press lot in a West Philadelphia cemetery, was one of the best masters of English that Philadelphia journalism ever knew. Later, sometimes as editor sometimes as reporter, this galaxy was joined by Audubon Davis, who had been managing editor of the Philadelphia Press when he was 21 years of age; a complex character whose abilities and frailties were so mingled that it would be difficult to determine upon what eminence to place him.

Sad recollections, some of these; yet not entirely so by any means.

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A brief story: a story that more concisely than a book of many pages could tell the tale, reveals the history of the publishing of the Philadelphia Times from its beginning to the present time, and yet one that can only be clearly understood in the light of an understanding of the man to whom it applies!

The man who had the largest amount of money invested in The Times at its beginning was Philip Collins. He had made a considerable amount of money in the building of railroads and had come to Philadelphia to live with his wife in ease and not extravagance. He had no children. He it was who brought together Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. McClure prior to their joint starting of The Times newspaper. The day before the newly-organized journal was to make its appearance Phil Collins came into the editorial room that had its entrance from a very dirty alley on Seventh street, below Market. He was a man of very stalwart build, over six feet in height, broad-shouldered, strong-faced. The editor was writing an article that subsequently led to the destruction of the Pilgrim Club, the downfall of the then existing highway ring, that had the municipal life of Philadelphia in its clutch. Collins walked up and down the dingy, dirty room for awhile with his inevitable cane hanging upon the hook of his arm, and suddenly said: "McClure, excuse me one moment. This is a great enterprise that we've gone into. I have put more money into it than any other man, and whatever the outcome may be I will not squeal. I think we will win: I am sure we will win; but in conducting the newspaper I would simply like to address to you one suggestion."

The editor looked up inquiringly and poised his pen—he dictates now—and said: "What's that?"

"Why, run it as you damn please"

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All these many men mentioned, dead, and the presses still revolve, but revolve through the impulse of those who gave the paper its being and those thoughts still throb through its every movement.

All brought to mind by the untimely death of as lovely a boy as the God of Gods ever gave birth to, and who, himself, continued the movement that his father began until the possibilities of human life failed him.

THE CLASS OF '99 P. S. C.

39th Annual Commencement of the Pennsylvania State College.

FORTY-FOUR GRADUATES IN CLASS

Alumni Dinner. Graduating Exercises. Meeting of Alumni Association and Other Important Business.

HON. HENRY K. CARROL THE ORATOR

The 39th annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College opened Sunday morning and promises to be the most successful in the history of this institution of learning. On Sunday morning at 10:30 the beautiful chapel was crowded to the doors to listen to the eloquent words of Rev Lawrence M. Colfelt of Philadelphia, who preached the Baccalaureate sermon. His text was taken from Mark 6th chapter and 3rd verse, "Am I the son of a carpenter." In his remarks he taught that we should not despise any humble station in life, and wherever God puts us we should make the best of it. Never take short roads to wealth but rather be contented with slower methods which gain greater fortune in the end. His words were full of good advice to the young men just starting on lifes journey.

During the services Eugene Wensel, of Bellwood, sang a beautiful solo in a rich baritone voice.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 the intercollegiate sports took place. They were largely attended and proved most interesting.

The annual oratorical contest of the Junior class was held in the beautiful chapel Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Long before the doors opened there was a crowd waiting to get in and every seat was taken and the aisles crowded when the performance began.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Chappells orchestra of Williamsport and of course was of the finest order.

The orators were introduced by Gen. James A. Beaver in his usual agreeable style. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

"An Energetic People"—Burke Corbett Brady, of Brookville.

"The Romance of a Nation"—George Carl Schad, of Ralston.

"Magnum ex Parvo"—David Horace Plank, of Morgantown.

"The Man of Blood and Iron"—Albert Wilson Oakwood, of Tyrone.

"The Finding of a Jewel"—George Kline Warn, of Hughesville.

"Freedom of Speech and of the Press"—Lewis Emanuel Young, of Columbia,

The judges were all members of the alumni of State College. They were A. A. Patterson, Geo. Denny and Senator Weller.

The first prize was awarded to Lewis Emanuel Young of Columbia and the second to Albert Oakwood, of Tyrone. The discision of the judges met the hearty approval of the large audience present.

TUESDAY

Tuesday's proceedings were fraught with the greatest interest and from early morning until late at night all was bustle and hurry. In the morning at ten o'clock the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in room 121 of the main building. It was presided over by Prest. Geo. R. Meek, of Bellefonte. Much important business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President A. A. Patterson, of Pittsburg; Secretary and Treasurer, George C. Butz, of State College; Historian, Wm. A. Buckhout, of State College.

ALUMNI DINNER.

One of the most pleasing features of the whole week was the Alumni dinner held in the armory Tuesday noon. About 11:45 the members of the alumni delegates, trustees and their friends gathered in the rotunda of the main building and marched to the Armory. There were over 300 in all and the sight when all were seated was an imposing one indeed. During the serving of the dinner the occasion was enlivened by music by Fiske's orchestra from Williamsport. The banquet was served by caterer Chas. F. Harrison, of Bellefonte, and was a success in every manner. The following bill of fare was served:

Iced Salmon — Tomatoes a la Lettuce
Turkey — Currant Jelly
Rosted Beef — Ham
Chicken Salad — Lobster Jelly
New Peas — Saratoga Chips.
Salt Wafers
Olives — Pickles — Cheese
Ice Cream Bricks
Lady Cake — Pound Cake
Chocolate Cake — Angel Food
Assorted Fine Cakes
Oranges — Bananas — Layer Raisins
Coffee — Tea

After discussing the above delicious treat everyone was in a good humor for the intellectual part of the programme. Gen. James A. Beaver presided in his usual elegant manner and introduced the speakers. Short addresses were made by Bishop J. H. Vincent, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, of Philadelphia; Senator Wm. Hen'zle, of Juniata county; Col. Harry Young, the veteran journalist of York, Pa.; A. A. Patterson, who responded for Alumni; H. B. Wood who spoke for class of '99 and President Geo. W. Atherton.

The meeting of the Board of trustees was held in room 121 main building at 3 o'clock. The term of several members of the board expired and their successors were elected.

The delegates elected the following trustees: Hon. Chas. W. Stone, of Warren; Hon. Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster, Hon John A. Woodward, of Howard; Samuel R. Downing, of West Chester. The alumni elected John S. Weller, of Bedford.

Tuesday evening the State College dramatic society known as the Thesplans presented the drama "School for Scandal" before a large and delighted audience. The boys all acquitted themselves well and were highly commended for their efforts.

WEDNESDAY.

The closing exercises of Commencement were held this Wednesday morning in the Chapel which was crowded to the doors with enthusiastic spectators. The beautiful hall was adorned with potted plants, palms etc., and the walls and ceiling were gracefully draped with the national colors interpersed with the college colors, red and white.

The commencement exercises began at 10 o'clock and the following programme was rendered:

Music—Overture. "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" Suppe.
Invocation—The Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt.
Oration—"The Land of the Future" Francis Marion Carpenter.
Oration—"Alexander Hamilton" George Jacob Yundt.
Music Selection—Kerker.
Oration—"The Course of Empire" Newton Wells McCallum.
Oration—"Let us Have Peace" Dan Ellsworth Carpenter.
Music—Valse Caprice, "Budding Roses" Kretschner.
Valedictory Oration—"John Paul Jones" William Harry Thompson.
Music—Selection, "Il Trovatore" Verdi.
Commencement Address: The Hon. Henry K. Carrol, of Plainsfield, N. J., United States Commissioner to Porto Rico.
Music—Selection, "El Capitan" Sousa.
Presentation of the portraits of Prof. James Y. McKee and of Pitt L. McCreary of the class of '71.
Conferring Degrees and Awarding Prizes.
Music—Medley Overture, Popular Airs Beyer.

The class of '99 is as follows: Wm. L. Affelder, Allegheny; Wm. Francis Barclay, Bedford; Robert Charles Bell, Idlewood; Wm. P. Beyerle, Bernville; Walter E. Brandt, Mount Joy; Nathan W. Buckhout, State College; Dan Ellsworth Carpenter, State College; Francis Marion Carpenter, Lake View; Aubrey Darcey Carrier, Brookville; Wm. Barker Dawson, Tarentum; Walter Hardie Finley, Horr, Montana; Hosea Grant Gorr, Factoryville; Wilson F. Griffin, North East; Jacob Luther Halehulen, Hummelstown; Louis Allen Harding, Factoryville; Lalon Farwell Hayes, Freeport, Ill.; Fred Heckel, Jr., Bradford; Wm. P. Lockwood, Sheffield; Orrin P. Maxwell, Williams; Newton Wells McCallum, Renovo; Mary McKee, State College; Virgil Hayes Miller, Friedens; Judd Luther Minnick, Ridgway; John Neubert, Kittanning; Geo. M. Norman, Bloomsburg; John C. Reed, Mount Joy; Robert V. Rex, Mauch Chunk; James Norman Shearer, Steelton; Chas. Benjamin Snyder, Lock Haven; Malcolm Reed Stevenson, Pittsburg. Wm. Damon Stevenson, Pittsburg; James Lower Stewart, Arch Spring; Clarence Stone, Marshall's Creek; Wm. H. Thompson, Bower; Andrew Henry, Trautman, Homestead; Walton Wilbur Tustin, Allegheny; Harry Edward Wagner, Harrison City; Harry O. Way, State College; Victor Milton Weaver, State College; Edwin Samuel Williams, Westfield; Harry P. Wood, Muncy; Wm. Franklyn Wood; Muncy; George Jacob Yundt, Weissport.

The exercises of Commencement were brought to a successful close by a grand ball given in the armory by the Senior class Wednesday evening.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for June 12th, 1899:

Chalmer Bathgate, Everett Ball, Elmer E. Davis, Jno. Fegen, Mrs. Susan Hoefer, Wilbur S. Lucas, John W. Lowell, Jr., Walter C. Orwig, Maggie J. Smith, Mrs H. G. Smith, Mrs. Susan Tanger, F. G. White.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The annual commencement of the Lock Haven Normal school will occur on Wednesday, June 28th. An address to the graduating class will be delivered by Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of Public instruction.

SMALL TOWNS TAKEN

The American General Hall Meets With Little Resistance.

THE OREGONIANS ARE COMING HOME

A Lieutenant of the Sixth Artillery Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself —Filipinos Make Big Sentences.

GOOD NEWS FOR GUAM RESIDENTS

MANILA, June 8.—General Hall captured several small towns Tuesday between Morong and Tay Tay. He met with almost no resistance. The Oregon volunteers have returned to Manila and are expected to sail for home in a few days. The California, Colorado and Nebraska regiments will leave shortly afterward in the order named.

President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, will leave here on Friday for a trip to the southern islands of the archipelago. He will visit Panay, Negros, the Sulus and other points and confer with native leaders concerning the government of the islands. Professor Schurman expects to return to the United States in July.

A Spanish paper asserts that Colonel Arguelles, one of the two members of the original Filipino military commission who were placed under arrest at Tarlec last month, after returning to Luna's camp from their conferences with the United States commissioners, has been court martialed and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for "friendship displayed toward the Americans."

Lieutenant Frederick W. Pearce, of the Sixth United States artillery, committed suicide here yesterday morning. He came from Iloilo a week ago on leave, but lingered here beyond the limit and failed to reply to repeated telegrams from his commander. Tuesday he was put under arrest on his commandar's order. Yesterday morning another officer called to see him, when he suddenly pulled a revolver from under his pillow and shot himself through the head. His friends say his mind was affected by a recent sunstroke.

It is reported the insurgent government will issue an order for the insurgents to discard uniforms and wear white clothes in order to deceive the Americans. A thousand refugee Filipinos enroute for Manila have been turned back by the authorities, who fear pestilence as a result of overcrowding the city.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The navy department has invited the wives, mothers, children and other near relatives of naval officers stationed at Guam to go out to that lonely colonial possession on board the Solace, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco July 1. The Solace will take large quanties of supplies to Guam and the Philippines, but will take no women and children to the latter islands.

Jumped From a Window.

PITTSBURG, June 8.—George Woods, LL.D., formerly chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received during the night by falling from a second story window at his home on Thorn street, Sewickley. He was severely injured about the head and upper part of the body, and though he was conscious throughout his sufferings, he was unable to tell anything of the accident.

Dr. Woods was 87 years old and for a long time had been feeble. It is believed he fell from the window to which he had gone to seek relief from the heat. Dr. Woods was a native of Maine, having been born near Portland in January, 1812. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1833 and after gaining prominence as a teacher in several institutions of learning, came to Pittsburg in 1859 as chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. He continued in that position until 1880, when he became resident manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Since 1889 he has led a retired life.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allens Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating hot, aching feet. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Brought Back.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., June 8.—Chief of Police McMahon, of this place, arrived here yesterday, having in custody Susie Graham, formerly of Binghampton, whom he arrested in Norwich, N. Y., charged with jumping bail in Susquehanna county. She was the common law wife of J. James Eagan, now with his accomplice, Cornelius Wells Shaw, in the Montrose jail awaiting execution for the murder of A. Jackson Pepper, a farmer of Rush township. She was indicted for conspiracy with Eagan and Shaw to murder Pepper and after being admitted to bail fled from the State. She was arrested at the instance of her bondsman, William Mercellius, of Binghampton. She will be taken to the Montrose jail today.

HAPPY JUNE BRIDE.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Lock Haven, Becomes the Wife of Ira Shoenfelt of Spruce Creek.

The consummation of a happy courtship was effected Wednesday, June 7th, at high noon when Ira K. Shoenfelt, of Spruce Creek, and Miss Bertha Miller, daughter of D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven, were united in marriage in the Reformed church at Lock Haven.

Miss Miller is very well known in Bellefonte from the fact that she has relatives here whom she has visited quite often. The following particulars of the wedding we glean from the Lock Haven Democrat of Wednesday.

The altar space of the main audience room presented a very pretty scene, filled as it was with stately palms, which had been arranged with tasteful skill. Spanning each aisle were arches of laurel, from one of which was suspended a large letter M, made of mock oranges, while on the other arch was the letter S, made of the same flowers.

At 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, as rendered by Miss Grace Derr. The ushers, Messrs. Nevin Derr, Wesley Wagner, Thomas Bittner, of this city, and John Esh, of Coalport, headed the bridal procession; then came Miss Margaret Steiner, the bridesmaid, and Ammon Miller, brother of the bride, the groomsman; these were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Talitha Miller, sister of the bride; the groom and his best man, Howard Ritchie, of Everett, came next, and the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, brought up the rear of the procession.

After going through the arch lettered M, the bridal party took their position in front of the chancel rail, when Rev. T. Derr performed the ceremony.

After the couple had been pronounced husband and wife, the recessional was formed and passing out under the arch lettered S, the parties to the nupital contract were driven to the home of the bride's parents, East Church street, where a reception was held, and where the bride and groom were tendered congratulations, while standing under a floral bower.

Dinner was served the many guests. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Shoenfelt left on a trip to the eastern cities. After their return they will reside at Spruce Creek, where the groom holds the responsible position of freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad company. Mr. Shoenfelt is a native of Hollidaysburg, and is a generally respected gentleman. The bride is well known in this section. She has taken an active part in many of the musical conventions held in this and neighboring counties, and possesses many traits which has made her a popular young lady among her many friends. She was the recipient of handsome presents of a great variety.

Now a Question of Pure Beer.

CHICAGO, June 8.—At yesterday's session of the senatorial pure food investigation committee, Theodore Oehne and Earnest Fecker, both brewers, denied the assertions made before the committee Tuesday that salicylic acid was used in beer. Fecker alleged, however, that the acid appeared in imported beer. Both witnesses were of the opinion that preservatives or antisepitics in domestic beers would be useless because of the thoroughness of the present methods of manufacture. The liquor, whether inferior or not, they declared, is subjected; during the process of pasteurization to a temperature of 140 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit, destroying every possible germ.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. jel-3m

A Famous Country Seat Sold.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Greystone, the country seat of the late Samuel J. Tilden, at Yonkers, was sold yesterday at partition sale in accordance with an order of the supreme court.

The property was sold in two parcels, Samuel Untermeyer being the purchaser of both. The first, which included fifty-six acres, the magnificent Greystone mansion, stone stable and carriage houses, vast hot houses and conservatories, frame dwelling and stable, parked lawns, drives, etc., with water rights along the Hudson river, brought $121,000,

The second parcel, fifty-five and one-half acres, suitable for villa and residential sites, brought $50,500.

Give the Children a Drink.

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

—The Tyrone driving association will hold its summer meeting on June 28th and 29th. Three big races have been arranged for: 1st, 2:50 class, purse $125; 2nd, 2:27 class, purse $125; 3rd, free for all, purse $200. In addition there will be dog races, bicycle races and a band contest in which seventeen bands will contest. The rules of the National trotting association will govern the racing.

"Christian Science", may go a long ways towards curing many complaints, but it hasn't saved any diptheria patients yet.

It's easy to haul a big load up a big hill if you grease the wagon wheels with

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Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by

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Where He Will Meet Them.

In order to accommodate applicants and save them possible expense and trouble, deputies will specially attend at the following places to receive taxes and issue stamps:

John F. Brosius, will be at Lewisburg, Baker house, Friday, June 23, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Mifflinburg, Young's hotel, Saturday, June 24, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Renovo, Joe Seels' hotel, Monday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Bellefonte, Garman's hotel, Tuesday, June 27, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Philipsburg, Passmore house, Wednesday, June 28, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Lock Haven, Deputy Collector's office, June 29 and 30, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dealers are therefore notified that before making a single sale they must actually pay the tax, and that if sales are made on and after July 1, 1899, without having first paid the special tax for the fiscal year 1899, such dealers will be liable to prosecution, fine and imprisonment. This applies to rectifiers, wholesale dealers, retail dealers and all special tax payers.

A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every county to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichols' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best $1.00 corsets in the world. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. I furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3 00 sample outfit free. Prices reduced. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

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Stamp Statistics.

In a recently published catalogue of the postage stamps of the world are some interesting statistics. The total number of all known varieties of stamps issued by all the governments of the world up to the present time is 13,811. Of this number 131 have been issued in Great Britian and 3,843 in the various British colonies and protectorates, leaving 9,837 for the rest of the world. Or, dividing the totals among the continents, Europe issued 3,359; Asia, 2,571; Africa, 2,390, America, 4,656, and Oceanica, 905.

Taking the countries separately, the most prolific in stamps is the United States, which leads the list with 287 followed (curiously enough) by Spain with 278, Salvador 272, and Uruguay and Shanghai with 215 each. Two of the British colonies have issued more varieties of stamps than the mother country—Victoria with 174, and Ceylon with 138. The rarest stamps, consequently the most expensive, are the Mauritus, worth $5,000 each; one British Guiana of the same value; one of Hawaii appraised at $4,000; one of Roumania at $1,500 and several of the United States at from $500 to $1,200 each.

Lutheran League Convention.

The District Lutheran League held its annual convention at Centre Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. There was a fair attendance, thirteen societies having been represented, and the meetings were generally attended by the public.

The program was carried out as nearly as possible in accordance with that published in our last issue. but many of the essayists failed to appear. On Tuesday evening Rev. C. B. Gruber, of Lock Haven, spoke on "Our Heritage," and Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Holloway, of Bellefonte, spoke on "The Distinctive Doctrines of the Lutheran Church."

No place was selected for the next meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Clement Dale, Bellefonte; vice presidents, Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills, and B. F. Homan, Oak Hall; recording secretary, W. M. Kerlin, Centre Hall; corresponding secretary, Rev. W. M. Spangler, Salona; treasurer, Miss Sara E. Klose, Mifflinburg; delegates to the State convention, Rev. L. M. C. Weicksel, Renovo, Miss Annie Musser, Pine Grove Mills, Miss Winifred Wolf, Rebersburg, Thos. J. Fox, Lock Haven, and Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall.

Lumber in Virgin Forests.

An adventurous American hailing from Virginia has just returned from a prolonged tour of observation along the Amazon river and its tributaries of lumber possibilities, and reports a vast region untouched. The peculiarity of all South America wood is (he says) that it is absolutely free from knots and is without a flaw even in planks of from 30 to 60 feet in length. There are scores of varieties there of which we know nothing, some susceptible of finest finish. Guyo wood, for instance, has no grain and can be split in any direction and is so heavy that it sinks in water.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over the Body of the Late President Thomson.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad were held yesterday at his beautiful country home, "Corkerhill," near Merion, Pa., a few miles from this city. A crowd of over 500 men, representatives of the great financial, railroad and business interests of the country, journeyed to Merion to do honor to the dead man. The weather was intensely warm and only a small portion of those present were able to listen to the brief simple burial service of the Episcopal church read by Rev. Ellwood Worcester, rector of St. Stephen's church, of this city, of which Mr. Thomson was a member. The others gathered on the lawn of "Corkerhill" under the big trees, bared their heads when the casket was borne from the house to a hearse, and watched it as it was taken to West Laurel Hill cemetery, followed only by the honorary pall-bearers and the members of the Thomson family. Those who were inside the house heard Doctor Worcester read the service for the dead and listened to appropriate singing by the Mendelssohn quartette of New York. Previous to the services those present passed through the reception room and took a last look at the face of the dead man.

Most of those in attendence were officials of the Pennsylvania railroad from all over the system, but there were also representatives of nearly all of the great railroads of the country, leaders in finance and politics, and heads of the universities and church. Postmaster General Smith came from Washington as the representative of the president, who was unable to attend in person; President Robert T Lincoln, of the Pullman company, represented that great corporation.

Ex-Senators Edmunds and J. Donald Cameron walked together from the station to the house; Senator Boies Penrose and Representative Bingham, represented the Pennsylvania delegation in congress.

Can Produce Dreams.

An English physician claims to have discovered a new and efficacious cure for persons afflicted with nervous or mental maladies. If such persons, he says, can only procure pleasant dreams they will soon regain their health, and his aim is, therefore, to furnish them with delightful dreams.

For this purpose he uses a soft leather cap, which covers the patient's head and ears and leaves only the face uncovered. Beside the ears are placed two metal plates, which are joined by a rubber tube to a phonograph. The patient rests on a divan in a dark room, and in front of him is a sort of magic lantern, from which are projected at frequent intervals various enjoyable pictures. In this way, it is claimed the eyes of the sick person are delighted, while at the same time his ears are soothed by the vibrations of the phonograph.

As a result, weariness comes upon him and is soon followed by slumber, and it is while he is dozing in this manner that happy dreams are evoked, thanks to the phonograph and the stereopticon. After this light slumber comes deep sleep, which, we are assured, is always most beneficial.

Several tests of this kind have been made with success, and it is said that not only are tired nerves refreshed by this method, but that the patient's body also rapidly increases in weight. That pleasant sounds and sights are soothing to the nerves we have all known for a long time, but that pleasant dreams have a tendency to make persons fat will certainly be news to the general public.—Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

Died in the Philippines.

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 9.—A message from Manila to Hamilton relatives yesterday announced the death of Mrs. Mable McGriff Platt, the first American girl married in the Philippines since the American occupation.

Mrs. Platt was raised in Hamilton and was until a few years ago a popular society girl here. Her father lost his fortune and she went to Los Angeles, Cal., thence to Portland, Ore., where she earned her living as a telephone operator. In Portland an early acquaintance with Ralph Platt was renewed and their engagement was announced before Mr. Platt's departure for Manila as Judge Advocate on the staff of General Hughes.

After the fall of the city Miss McGriff sailed for the Philippines, arriving February 28. They were married the same evening at the home of Captain Fred E. Bechan of the Twentieth Kansas, in the presence of Colonel Fred Funston and a few friends. The cause of her death is not known.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The wolf of starvation howls at the doors of thousands of men who are well to do and surrounded by plenty. Ill-health, in the majority of cases, is starvation, pure and simple. It means that body, brain, nerve, bone and sinew are improperly or insufficiently nourished. Improper, insufficient nourishment is starvation.

When a man's head aches it is because the tissues of the brain do not receive sufficient nourishment from the blood, or receive impure and unhealthy nourishment. When a man gets nervous and sleepless, it means that the blood is not properly nourishing the nerves. When his skin breaks out with blotches and pimples and eruptions, it means that the skin is being fed upon the impurities of the blood. Almost every known disease is primarily due to improper nourishment through the blood, which is the life-stream. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all blood-makers and purifiers. It gives edge to the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect, invigorates the liver, promotes secretion and excretion, and vitalizes the whole body. It makes firm, muscular flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and kindred affections, which, if neglected, lead up to consumption. It is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. Kept by all medicine dealers.

"I was taken ill in February, 1892, with headache and pain in my back," writes H. Gaddis, Esq., of 313 South J Street, Tacoma, Wash. "I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious but I kept getting worse; I took a cough so that I could not sleep, only by being propped up in bed. My lungs hurt me, and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it made me sound and well. It saved my life."

No remedy relieves constipation so quickly and effectively as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe.

Priest and Layman in Luck.

They tell a story of Father O'Shea a priest who was well known in Washington county, who had some local note for his quick wit. One of his Presbyterian friends was fond of having a joke with him. They met one day at the postoffice where there was quite a crowd waiting for the distribution of the mail which had just arrived.

'Nice day, Father O'Shea," said the man.

"It is a nice day, indeed, sir," replied the priest.

"I suppose you read the news of the queer doings down in Texas?" said the joker interrogatively.

"I did not," replied Father O'Shea "w hat's going on down there?"

"They're hanging all the priests and jackasses in the state," replied the joker.

"Well, well," commented the priest, "it's lucky for us, isn't it, that you and I are not down there?"—Pittsburg News.

Emperor William Will Offer a Prize.

New York, June 2.—According to the Staats Zeitung, Bernard Klein, secretary of the association of the German singing societies of Brooklyn, has received a letter from the German ambassador, Von Holleben, telling him that Emperor Wilhelm, who had been asked to offer a prize for the best singing at a national festival of the German-American singers, will fulfill that wish. The festival will take place next summer in Brooklyn. Singing societies of Germany will participate, which fact is pointed out in the ambassador's letter as being the principal cause of the Kaiser's willingness to offer a prize.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County board of Farmers' Institute managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on Saturday, June 17, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All our people who desire institutes out to attend this meeting and present their claims. The board is composed of the local members of the State board of agriculture, and one representative from each County agricultural society, the Pomona grange and County alliance.

If you find that you cannot attend this meeting address a letter with your request to John A. Woodward, chairman of board of institute managers, Howard. A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the institute.

Publisher M'Laughlin Dead.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Vincent McLaughlin, publisher of the Philadelphia "Times," died at his home here at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning. Mr. McLaughlin was 34 years of age and succeeded to the ownership of the "Times" upon the death of his father, Frank McLaughlin, about eighteen months ago. Mr. McLaughlin has been suffering for several months from pulmonary and stomach troubles.

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Additional Locals.

—"A man has to die to make anything out of life insurance," said the citizen. "Oh, no," replied the insurance agent, blandly, "I never died yet."

—A Clearfield county exchange claims that a man lives in that county who didn't take time to attend his mother's funeral, nor even to stop his team in the field as the cortege passed by.

—Old Sol is certainly putting up a great game. He is hot stuff. The ice-men, ice cream merchant, soda water venders and the fish that swim in the sea are surely fortune's favorites these days.

—Petition against the Sunday train project are being generally circulated throughout the town. The opposition against the movement is likely to assume formidable strength and the outcome of the issue is being watched with considerable interest.

—If you are having a hot time of it these days Montgomery & Co., are the people to help you out. They have the finest line of summer outing, straw hats and neglige shirts ever brought to Bellefonte. You are not obliged to take our statement as proof of the fact. Go see for yourself.

—For the purpose of getting a lunch at the Logan House at Altoona, Judge James A. Beaver left fast line Tuesday evening and in stepping from the car got an ugly fall. He was helped up by several passengers. He was not injured. The judge has been about as active and quick as any man that ever rode a pair of crutches, but he is not so young as he was when he lost that leg in the civil war.—Tyrone Herald.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00, Guaranteed or price refunded.

Table Talk.

The busy housewife is a member of society, who while agreeing with Lowell as to the beauty of a day in June, longs for more leisure in which to enjoy them and therefore appreciates such hints and suggestions as lighten labor and relieve care. In Table Talk are always to be found just such aids with regard to meals, methods of preparation, and so forth. Besides its menus, recipes and general mention of women's interests, it gives this month: "In Strawberry Time," by Margaret Hosgland Warner; "Frog's Legs," by James Buckham; "The Rose Fruit," by Martha Bockee Flint; "Delicious Fruits Preserved," by Amelia Sulzbacher; "Mother's Corner Lot," by Elizabeth Grinnell; "Early Training of Children," by Helen Raymond Wells, etc., etc. A sample copy of Table Talk will be mailed free to any of our readers sending their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

Makes a Vast Difference.

It makes all the difference in the world what kind of a burden a man carries as to how he complains of the load, says an exchange. Twelve pounds of baby makes a man tired unto death in less than two hours, whereas 130 pounds of sweetheart used to sit on the lap from 8 p. m. to 12 30 a. m. without a murmur from the owner of the lap. Half a mile to church is a long walk when a ten mile tramp around a billiard table is recreation.

MEN and WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If any questions are to be submitted to international arbitration, such traps as that contained in the Russian arbitration proposals, at The Hague Conference, that monetary questions and those relating to inter-oceanic canals shall be compulsorily submitted to an arbitration tribunal must be cut out.

The big insurance policy method of advertising has reached the theatrical stars, but we decline to name the star who has just taken policy for $109,000, except at regular advertising rates.

Sorosis, the celebrated New York woman's club, has decided to exclude reporters from its meetings, because the papers poked fun at its speakers, which isn't altogether complimentary to its speakers.

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The New President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

THE SELECTION HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mr. Cassatt Induced to Return to Active Service—Interview with First Vice President Green.

JAMES McCREA ELECTED DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at a special meeting, held yesterday, elected A. J. Cassatt President, to succeed the late Frank Thomson. At the same meeting the Board chose James McCrea, of Pittsburg, Director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomson.

The announcement came as a surprise, because it had become the settled belief that Mr. Cassatt would not burden himself with the management of the great corporation after his long retirement from active service. The excellence of the choice was universally recognized, and many expressions of satisfaction were heard on the streets on learning that Mr. Cassatt had consented to accept the position. It is understood that the Board waa unanimous in insisting that he should take the office.

Mr. McCrea had been looked upon as a probable successor to Mr. Thomson, and his selection as a Director is looked upon as adding strength to the Board.

First Vice President Green, who, before it was understood that Mr. Cassatt would accept the position, was among those mentioned in connection with the succession, was seen last night at his home, 503 South Forty-second street. He said that all, including himself, were pleased that Mr. Cassatt is again to take an active part in the management. "Mr. Cassatt," he said, "Is one of the best railroad men; indeed, I think the best, in the country. The road has had the benefit of his experience, for he has been consulted repeatedly in the past; but, of course, he has not been active in the management of the company for years. It means a good deal to him to accept the position, for he is getting along in years, and any one who accepts the Presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad must put his nose to the grindstone. I think it was a question with Mr. Cassatt as to whether he could decline to take the position. I think that, knowing, as he must, that his position as a railroad man is assured, he felt that he could not decline.

"The question was not settled until the last twenty-four hours. When it was understood that he would accept, we all felt that it was a happy solution of the problem, and no one is more pleased than I that it is solved as it is. The Presidency of the company is a position that there could not well be a contest over. When it is tendered to a man, it comes in the way of a duty. When it was known that Mr. Cassatt would accept, it simply ended the question, as we were, to a man, glad to have him back in the active work with us."

Alexander Johnston Cassatt was born in Pittsburg December 8, 1839. His father, Robert S. Cassatt, was for a number of years closely identified with the financial and industrial interests of Western Pennsylvania and was the first mayor of Allegheny.

A. J. Cassatt received his primary education in the schools of Pittsburg, took a liberal course in the famous University of Heidelburg, in Germany, and in 1859 graduated as a civil engineer from the Rensselaer Polytechnic college at Troy, N. Y. In 1861 he settled in Philadelphia, was appointed a rod man on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two years later he was made an assistant engineer, and in 1864, when the Pennsylvania railroad assumed control of the Philadelphia & Erie road, Mr. Cassatt was transferred to Renovo, Pa., and appointed resident engineer of the middle division. Later he was appointed manager in charge of the Warren & Franklin railroad, a branch road in the oil regions, and afterwards was made assistant general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad.

In 1866 Mr. Cassatt was transferred to Williamsport with the title of superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Philadelphia & Erie, and in 1867 he was appointed to the like position on the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at Altoona. In 1870 he was made general superintendent, and in 1871, when the Pennsylvania road leased the United railroads of New Jersey he was appointed general manager of all the Pennsylvania lines. After the death of the president, J. Edgar Thomson, a reorganization of the higher officials became necessary, and in 1874, Mr. Cassatt was advanced to the position of third vice-president, which office he held until 1880, when, upon the retirement of President Scott and the accession to the presidency of Mr. Roberts he became first vice-president. In September, 1882, he resigned his office and retired to private life, but a few years later he was induced to accept a seat in the directory of the company and remained a member of the board until his elevation to the presidency yesterday

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He Jumped off the Train.

Wednesday night a soldier very foolishly jumped off Erie mail east, after the train had started from the Renovo station. The man was on the platform when his hat blew off. Although the train had attained a fast rate of speed, the man, who was under the influence of liquor; thought he could regain his hat. He jumped off and was thrown a short distance. The train was run back to the station; where the man was found. He was not injured, but had received a violent shaking up. The man was a soldier and was on his way from Erie to Philadelphia.

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Must Tell Their Ages.

Females will be obliged to confess during the taking of the coming twelfth census. The new law says that women who refuse to tell their age or indulge in any inaccurate statements thereof shall, on conviction, be fined $100, as shall all other persons refusing to reply to questions or making false statements. The census taker ought to be sworn to secrecy.

STANDARD OIL!

What an Erstwhile Employee of the Company Has to Say.

THE OIL IS MUCH ADULTERATED

That for Miners Made by Mixing a Little of the Cotton Seed Variety With the Other Matter as a Basis, Etc.

THE EVIDENCE OF ONE WITNESS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The industrial commission Thursday resumed its investigation of trusts, the Standard Oil company receiving especial attention. Mr. W. H. Clark, of Ohio, who until last Friday was employed by the Standard Oil company in various towns in that state, but was then displaced, testified that while employed at Marietta the Standard Oil had ousted other companies from the business by competition aid then put up the price of oil.

He said that eight nominal grades of oil were sold out of only two banks, the faucet being turned in different directions for different grades. This was done, he said, under instructions from the managers for the Standard company, Messrs. Matthews and Hollingsworth. Mr. Clark also said that the company bought and sold turpentine, but before selling it would put six or seven gallons of gasoline in each barrel of turpentine.

At Columbus Mr. Clark was the cashier of the Standard company. At that point, he said, much of it was adulterated. For instances miners' oil was made by mixing in a little cotton seed oil. Here the Standard company started what was called the Shoemaker Oil company.

At Springfield, Mr. Clark said, he was a wagon salesman and the instructions were to get trade regardless of the price. Some refined oil was sold as low as four cents and here also as many as four nominal grades of oil were taken from one tank. Rebates were made when necessary. When he had spoken to the management of the dishonesty of these practices he had been told that it was not for him to say about such matters but to do what he was told. At Urbana, he said, he was manager for the Standard company. Here a competitor was driven out by a threat to force the price down to one cent a gallon. The competitor afterward went to the poor house. Witness for a time was manager at Newark. Here the work was very hard because of the great range of process. There were twenty-five different figures used there. One man would get oil for 7 cents while his next door neighbor would pay 9½ cents. Rebates also were given to especially favored patrons. These were made under the instructions of B. A. Matthews, as were all changes in price or terms.

The witness testified that at Newark the company bought a building from over a leader's head, who was doing a competitive business, and Mr. Clark with other men went into the building in the absence of the competitor, loaded the building on carts and carried it away. For this he (Mr. Clark) was complimented and was to have been rewarded with a two week's vacation, while the competitor was so frightened that he went out of the business. This was not accomplished until all his customers had been located by a boy employed to follow his wagon on a bicycle. At Newark a customer wanted oil from Cleveland. He was satisfied by supplying him out of a barrel painted red and marked as if from Cleveland. He received the same oil, however, that other people got. The witnesses said that laborers for the Standard company were generally paid seventy-five cents a day, and they worked on an average of twelve hours a day.

There was, he said, often a difference of two cents a gallon in the price of oil between places where there was competition and places where there was none.

Unconcerned About Its Burial.

Reynoldsville Star: An Italian child died near this place recently and when the parents and a few friends arrived at the cemetery at 6 a. m., the next day and did not find the grave dug, they set the casket down in the grass and started home. On there way home they met the grave digger and told him where they had left the casket and then proceeded homeward unconcerned.

—The Fourth of July can be seen by turning one leaf of the calander.

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Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

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Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect Nov. 20, 1898.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 47	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 25
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 [illegible]	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 35	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	0 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	0 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	8 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect May 21 1899.

a m	STATIONS.	p m
9 03	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	11 20
7 38	Snow Shoe Intersection	12 50
7 15	Milesburg	
7 00	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 30, 1898.

Westward.				Eastward.		
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 35	Lock Haven	10 20	2 43	9 0
3 49		8 39	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 07	12 24	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 24	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 46	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 54	Bellefonte	9 28	1 4	8 31
4 3	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 01	Snow Sho Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 04	1 25	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	0 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 05	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 4	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station,

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1*	Exp. *3			EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 47	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 52	Morris	f 8 3[illegible]	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 33	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 3	Hunters	f8 30	f2 10	f6 21
f6 53	f4 36	f10 50	Filmore	f8 28	12 06	f6 18
f6 58	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 06	4 48	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lamb[illegible]rn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 2[illegible]	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 17	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 44	f5 25
f7 31	f5 [illegible]		Bloomsdorf	f7 4[illegible]		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

*Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		Nov. 21, 1898.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 [illegible]	7 50	2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 46		5 10
7 22	8 02	2 42	High	10 04	9 27		4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21		4 51
7 33	8 13	3 04	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16		4 46
7 35	8 15	3 08	Dunkles	9 52	9 14		4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 11		4 40
44	8 24	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06		4 34
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03		4 33
7 48	8 28	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00		4 30
7 51	8 30	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57		4 27
7 53	8 33	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54		4 24
7 57	8 38	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49		4 19
8 02	8 43	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43		4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37		4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35		4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 17	*8 30		*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45	9 50		Jersey Shor		7 55		3 28
1 20	10 05	Arr	WMPORT Lve		7 21		*2 56
12 34	11 30	Lve	WMPORT Arr		*8 85		2 30
			(PHILA AND READING BY)				
8 20	7 50		PHILA		11 30		*8 36
1 40	5 30		NEW YORK		@ 00		*4 30
			(Via Phila)				
p.m.		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.		a.m.

*Week Days. @ 4.40 p. m. Sunday. 10.55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent

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Condensed time table in effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.						
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 09	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 58	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57
WESTWARD—Week Days.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	12 00	11 07	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 25	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect May 21, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward. a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 45
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 19	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

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THE accused Legislative bribers and conspirators, and their friends, are making every effort to evade the clutches of the law. They have even attempted the corruption of the Grand Jury of Dauphin county, wherein the trial will occur this week, but the vigilance of the prosecution's attorney, Mr. Chas. Bergner, forestalled their overtures. Charges and counter charges have been made and the case has assumed a peculiar phase of complication. The Quayites are apparently prepared to go to any length to protect their servants and it is likely the hearing before the Grand Jury will be vigorously and bitterly conducted. All lovers of honest government and clean politics will hope for the triumph of Justice and the severe punishment of the offenders if found guilty.

THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION CUT.

The attention of our readers is called to the following dispatch, appearing in last Thursday's issue of the "Philadelphia Press," reciting the action of the Bristol (Bucks county) Borough School Board as a result of the recent public school appropriation cut in its effect upon the schools of that borough :

"BRISTOL, Pa., June 8.—At a meeting of the Bristol Borough School Board, John K. Wildman was elected president, Edward K. Foster, treasurer, and Harvey S. Rue, secretary.

"Owing to the fact that the Bristol schools will be deprived of considerable financial aid from the State, owing to Governor Stone's cutting the appropriation, the Board increased the tax rate to 42 cents on the $1 valuation, a raise of 2 cents, in order to meet the anticipated deficiency."

It will be seen that the Governor's lamentable and unfortunate thrust at our free schools continues its injurious effect throughout the State. The action of the Bristol School Board is merely a repetition of what has been done by numerous school boards in various sections of the Commonwealth and illustrative of what is sure to occur in every school district in the State where the people are determined to maintain the present high standard of our educational system in spite of the recent action of the Quay leaders who are seemingly prepared to sacrifice any and all of our institutions if, by so doing, the political fortunes of their lord and master can be materially strengthened and advanced. The free schools in Centre county are precisely in the same position as are those in all other counties of the State. We sustained a loss of over Four Thousand Dollars by Governor Stone's unprecedented and dictatorial course of action with reference to the Public School appropriation. Our schools must suffer the loss of this considerable reduction of their income or the taxpayers of the county must consent to an increased rate of school taxation. Our present rate of school tax while not the highest, as compared with other counties in the State, is not the lowest by any means and is sufficient to prove a heavy burden—in connection with other taxes levied—upon our citizens. An advance in the school tax cannot help but be an affliction, and to many of our people a serious one. Yet it could have been spared us and our fellow citizens had our interests been faithfully and honestly considered and cared for by those whom our votes placed in authority and in charge of our State government. No reasonable excuse can be given by Governor Stone and his confreres for the "school cut." We have made this statement before and we make it again, and without fear of contradiction. Setting aside the fact that the State has lost nearly one million of dollars annually by the establishment of a Quay protectorate over the brewers' interests for the purpose of granting them an immunity from lawful and warranted taxation. The State's finances will be very substantially amplified by the passage of the Act providing for the increase of capital stock of corporations now engaged in business under a charter from the State. The re-organization of the extensive Carnegie company alone will, by the contemplated increase of capital stock, yield to the State treasury nearly nine hundred thousand dollars. The enlargement and extension of other corporations from time to time will contribute their portion to the State assets. Governor Stone knew this. He knew, also, that he signed and approved several legislative enactments that would surely put into the State Treasury thousands upon thousands of dollars. He knew that a reduction of the School appropriation was by no means urgent and a matter of necessity. He knew that such a course could not help but be harmful to the cause of education and would result ultimately in an additional tax upon the citizens of the Commonwealth. All this he knew, and yet it did not halt him in his determination to strike a blow at one of the most important features of our State government and at the same time demonstrate to the people, who placed him where he is, that his sole aim and purpose is to serve Quay and his interests at no matter what cost. Our Governor is blessed, or cursed if you like, with a most convenient memory; barely three months had elapsed since his remarkable inaugural address in which he stoutly proclaimed his honesty of purpose, his earnest intention to administer the duties of his high office with justice and equity to all, before he cast to the winds as it were, the promises he had made, the declarations for honest government he had announced, and publicly advertised his obedience to the Quay machine by the most flagrant abuse of official authority ever exercised by a Governor of Pennsylvania. He is credited with saying: "I care not for newspaper criticism or public censure. I will stand by my friends at all times." A very worthy and estimable sentiment in general but scarcely one that should be expressed by a man who is, by virtue of his office, a public servant of the people, of friends and of foes alike. How well he is living up to his "doctrine of friendship" is exemplified in his curtailment of the School appropriation; in his appointment—in the face of Constitutional restriction—of Quay as United States Senator after his repudiation by the joint assembly, expressing as they did the sentiment of their constituents; in his approval of a five thousand dollar appropriation to one Larry Eyre for alleged expenses incurred as sergeant-at-arms of the Senate on various investigating committees during the session of 1897—this being a portion of a claim of some thirteen thousand dollars made by said Eyre and vetoed by Governor Hastings; in his individual efforts and assistance in killing the bill, passed by the House of Representatives, providing for a tax on beer. These are but a few of his actions which show him to be merely Governor in name only and the willing instrument of a political machine. The voters of Centre county should remember these things when asked to give their support to the man who is directing the management of the State government to the destruction of public interests and the detriment of State pride.

IT is said that Centre county's representative of the M. S. Quay Patronage Bureau has promised to no less than fifteen citizens of the county the appointment of Supervisor of the Census for the 28th Congressional district, which includes the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Clarion, Elk and Forest. Surely, fourteen of the fifteen are to be disappointed, and perhaps all of them. Who can tell. It should be remembered, however, that all appointments to be made for the Census Bureau, including Enumerators, are to be subject to a Civil Service examination for the purpose of establishing a qualification for such appointments. During the last Census—that of 1890—the selection of Enumerators was made entirely by partisan influence without regard for the fitness or capability of appointees. As a result much of the information sent in by such Enumerators was woefully imperfect and useless to the department. The officials of the coming Census have realized by the experience of those gone before that the best interests of the service demand that the appointment of Enumerators must rest upon individual qualifications, determined by an examination according to the rules of Civil Service. This condition of affairs, as promulgated from Washington, will minimize considerably the chances of a great number of would-be Censustakers. The situation boiled down simply means "The survival of the fittest."

AND it now happens that in Tioga county, the home county of Governor Stone, the anti-Quayites smote the Quay machine a body blow. The result of the contest in Tioga county truly demonstrates that the Governor's policy during the first six months of his administration is such that is not looked upon with favor by his old friends and neighbors. It only goes to show that one cannot successfully and creditably serve two masters—the people and a political boss.

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THE NEXT STATE TREASURER.

The election in November next of a Republican State Treasurer will depend largely upon the wisdom and forethought demonstrated by the Republican State Convention in the selection of a candidate for this important State office. The Quay leaders have, no doubt, a favorite candidate up their sleeve, but are loathe to show their hand so early in the game. They know full well that the temper of the Republicans of Pennsylvania is something to be respected and feared. They have received in past campaigns crushing rebukes for disregarding public wishes and in imposing upon the party the choice of "one man power." If all the disclosures made for some time past are true regarding the manner in which the State Treasury has been conducted, it can be readily understood how necessary, how important it is for Mr. Quay to have as State Treasurer a creature of his own creation. For years past our State Treasurers have been such in name only, Quay indirectly governing the administration of the affairs of the office, for reasons best known to himself. His desire to continue the manipulation of State finances is well manifested by the systematic efforts he is making to secure the nomination of a candidate suitable to himself and his interests. It is gratifying to note, however, that he is encountering here and there throughout the Commonwealth an opposition and hostility that is giving him many hours of painful reflection in the quiet haunts of his Lancaster County domain. The people of Pennsylvania have awakened to the fact—though at a late day it must be admitted—that the State Treasury is a State institution, a public office of trust, and not a private banking institution to be operated for the financial interest of one or more individuals. If public opinion has been correctly interpreted it is safe to predict that a candidate for State Treasurer who wears the badge of Quayism, and who meekly bears the yoke of a political boss, is likely to have a troublesome campaign, with a very uncertain victory ahead of him. There are scores—yes, hundreds—of good, substantial, honest and capable Republicans in Pennsylvania from among whom a worthy candidate may be chosen. To be sure, such a man would not accept the conditions that Quay would doubtless impose upon the selection of the Republican State Convention if permitted to do so. A State Treasurer assuming the responsibilities of the office free from the burden of obligation to Quay would be something rare and exceptional in the way of a State Treasurer, but would undoubtedly prove to the people at large a most acceptable custodian of the State's finances. What right or authority has a State Treasurer to assist and promote the business ventures of a son of Quay's by securing for him a loan of an hundred thousand dollars from a State depository by the deposit of $600,000 of State moneys with the condition that said deposit should remain intact and not checked against until Quay, Jr., had made good to the bank the loan thus effected? Are State moneys to be used to aid the private interests of any one citizen of the Commonwealth? Is there a citizen in Centre county who could hope to negotiate for himself, or his son, a loan through any one of our home banks in a like manner? We think not; and yet Quay has no more right to the use or influence of State moneys than the humblest citizen of the State. Surely, Quay has received full measure of recognition and reward in return for his public service. What claims, therefore, has he that justifies the election of a State Treasurer who would, contrary to law and justice, further his—Quay's—personal schemes and promote his business speculations? It is high time that a State Treasurer be elected who will perform the duties of the office in the interest of the people and not of a political boss. It is the plain duty of every Republican voter of Centre county to use his individual effort and influence in a direction that will accomplish the nomination of a man for State Treasurer who would serve honestly and faithfully the interests of the people and not the will and desire of one man or a faction of a political party. The results of the several county contests throughout the State favorable to the ex-Senator's cause are not straws to indicate the direction the wind is blowing. There is a strong undercurrent of public opinion against the Quay machine that if disregarded and ignored at the coming Republican State Convention will prove a formidable factor in the approaching campaign. If the Republicans of Pennsylvania would have a Republican elected State Treasurer, there must be a nominee chosen who will not prove a willing and submissive tool in the hands of a political machine. The Republicans of Centre county cannot evade their share of the responsibility that rests with the Republican party of the State at this time. Our delegates from Centre county to the State Convention must be men who will oppose, and steadfastly, all measures detrimental to the cause of honest government or those who will sustain by voice and action the policy of a machine whose infamous political intrigues and machinations have so seriously impaired the honor and dignity of the Republican party and the varied interests of our State government.

THE TRAMP AND THE RAILROADS.

At the request of the general manager of a large railroad company, Mr. Josiah Flynt, the tramp expert, spent two months recently investigating the company's efforts to put a stop to the stealing of rides He found that of all the roads in America this one had the worst reputation among the "hoboes." The "railroad fever" is hard to cure, but it is one that behooves the companies to treat heroically. Writing in the June Century, Mr. Flynt says :

Can the tramps be driven off the railroads? It was to satisfy my own curiosity in regard to this question, and to find out how successful my employer, the general manager, had been in his attempt to answer it in the affirmative, that I undertook the investigation which I have described. Previous to his efforts to keep tramps off railroads it had been thought, as he has stated, that it was cheaper to put up with them, nuisance though they were, than to pay the bills which a crusade against them would occasion. It has at last been demonstrated, however, that tramps can be refused free transportation by one of our greatest railroads, with a saving of expense to the company and with great benefit to the community, and the time has come when the public is justified in demanding that all railroads take a similar stand in regard to this evil

If all the railroad companies would agree upon concerted action against tramps, in a few years the following very satisfactory results would be achieved. First, very few tramps, if any, would try to beat their way on trains; second, an appreciable number of them would give up tramping entirely, because their present railroad privileges are to many the main attractions of the life: third, a few would try to become professional criminals, again, partly out of revenge and partly because tramping on the turnpikes would be too disagreeable; and, fourth, a large number would take to the high ways, where some might be made to do farm work, and where all would, at least, be in touch with farm life. The reader may take exception to the third possibility, and think that great harm would come of an increase in the professional criminal class; but as I have said, tramps are really discouraged criminals, and a return to the old life, of which they made a failure, would only land them in the penitentiary.

It is probably impossible ever entirely to eliminate the vagrant element in a nation's life, and no such hope is held out in connection with the reform advocated in this article. But this much is certain : Had all the railroads been as close to tramps, during my first excursion into Hoboland, as one of them has recently become, one man at least would not have attempted any free riding, and would not have found so many tramps to study.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Centre county Democratic Convention in Bellefonte on Tuesday last was as harmonious and free from discord and strife as a political assemblage could possibly be. The slate prepared by the leaders and ratified at the preceding primaries had a clean sweep and the "Unterrified" departed for their respective homes apparently satisfied and content with the result of their deliberations. Notwithstanding the manifest concordant and amicable feeling which characterized the proceedings of the convention, we are told that beneath the calm and unruffled exterior of not a few of the unsuccessful aspirants for political preferment, and their friends and admirers, there lurks a long keen-edged knife that will be wielded with telling effect at the polls. It is but natural that disappointment and chagrin that accompanies defeat should be more pronounced and bitter just after the battle, but the Democrats of Centre county are noted for their ability and readiness to forget their wrongs, to overcome their righteous indignation and desire for vengeance and unite with their party in putting up a sturdy and unbroken opposition against their common enemy.

The Republicans of Centre county must not be deceived by the rumors rife of disaffection and dissension said to exist in the Democratic camp. What is true of today may be without foundation in November. The Democrats have placed in the field a representative list of nominees. Several of them are shrewd and resourceful politicians and all will put up a stiff and aggressive fight. The Republican county convention will be able to nominate a ticket much stronger and more effective. From among the Republican candidates in the contest for nomination a ticket can be chosen that will commend itself to every Republican citizen of the county. This ticket to win must receive the loyal and earnest support of every Republican voter in Centre county. Whatever the result of the struggle for State delegates the Quay and anti-Quay sentiment must be entirely removed from the county campaign. We may be divided and apart before the action of the Republican county convention is recorded, but after the preliminary skirmish is over we must yield to the stern necessity for party harmony and unification. The Democratic press of the county will doubtless endeavor to magnify in every way the present disturbances in our ranks and will also attempt to irritate and intensify the feeling that is but the natural outcome of a factional contention. We must not fall a prey to their political manoeuvres and designs. Let us go into the fight to win. With a fixed determination to give our ticket a unanimous endorsement and a hearty support, a Republican victory is practically assured.

The New York Journal has awarded half on the $2,000 reward which it offered for the recovery of Baby Clarke to the baby herself on the ground that "she helped find herself." What a ridiculous thing that is. Of course it is sentimental, and all that, but it is nothing more than false pretenses to promise to give the finder of the baby the money and then divide it with somebody else. The whole of the reward should have gone to the postmistress of the little mountain village, who first identified the baby and notified the authorities.

THE Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes which was raised in Santiago harbor has reached Portsmouth, Virginia where she will be placed in drydock and repaired. She received a royal welcome as she moved slowly up the river to the pier that was prepared for her. There has been some talk of refitting her according to American ideas of what a war vessel should be and of presenting her to Spain as evidence of our good will.

—Arrangements are being made by the United States fish commission to furnish applicants throughout Pennsylvania during the summer and fall months with car loads of rainbow trout, black bass and bass. The trout furnished are from three to six inches long.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 12th, 1899.

President McKinley does not talk politics publicly, but among his personal friends he expresses pleasure at the out look in Ohio, and no man knows the politics of that state better than he does. He thinks the ticket nominated by the republicans is a strong one, and says that no republican in the state can give a logical reason for not loyally supporting it. He is confident that the ticket will be elected by a very large majority. Representative Dick, who will be the active manager of the Ohio campaign, returned to Washington in a jovial state of mind, absolutely certain of a victory. He says that the campaign will not be started until about the middle of September, but that when started, it will be pushed aggressively until election day.

Having failed in their open fight to discredit the Philippine policy of the administration, the anti-imperialists, so called, have resorted to secret intrigues. There are reasons for belief that they are behind the stories alleging serious disagreement between Gen. Otis and the Civil Philippine Commissioners; also much of the criticism of the with holding of recent dispatches from the Philippines, by the War department. There is no disagreement, and the dispatches have been withheld for good and sufficient reasons, by order of President McKinley.

In addition to getting all of the republican votes for Speaker, Col., Henderson is getting good words from his political opponents on every hand. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, said: "Col. Henderson has made the most wonderful speakership campaign in the history of this government. I have yet to see the first democratic representative who is not pleased with the good luck of the genial gentleman, from Iowa. Having served on the same committee with him, I am especially pleased at his coming elevation to the second highest office in the land."

Acting Secretary of War. Meiklejohn gave a patient hearing to a committee of Cubans who are in Washington trying to secure a modification of the order of the War Department granting a postponement of the settlement of all debts incurred before last December. The order was issued for the benefit of impoverished planters to prevent their land being sold because they could not at once raise the cash to meet old obligations, but this committee claims that it has done more harm than good, and that it is now almost impossible for planters to secure loans in Havana, although there was never so much idle money in the hands of capitalists in that city. It is doubtful whether the order will be modified, as the matter was very carefully gone over before it was issued. The chairman of the Committee, speaking of the general situation in Cuba said: "We are much in need of a civil guard in Cuba as the island is poorly policed. I wish to deny all these wild stories of disorder in Havana, as we are getting along nicely and quietly. You magnify a few Cuban bandits into a great affair, and yet you forget that you yourselves are now chasing train robbers in the West. Again, is a tiff between a Cuban and a Spaniard any more terrible than one of your lynchings? Cuba is not such a bad place, and I hate to see these stories magnified."

Official reports from U. S. Consul McCook, at Dawson City, bear out the newspaper statements that Alaska is likely to produce more gold than the Canadian Yukon section. After describing the success in the Alaskan gold fields, known as the Forty Mile, Eagle City, Seventy Mile and Koyuk mining districts, the Consul wrote: "It is surmised that Alaska will exceed the Canadian Yukon in gold out-put in a few years, if properly developed. It covers more gold bearing territory and the gold so far discovered is evenly distributed, not being in pockets, as is the case on many creeks in the Klondike district, where one claim may be rich and the adjoining worthless."

The Commission named by President McKinley to investigate and report upon the best route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama in accordance with an Act of the last Congress, has nine members, instead of 7, as at first proposed. Rear Admiral Walker, who was President of the Commission, which has just made an exhaustive report on the Nicaragua route, is President of the new Commission. The only politician on the Commission is ex-Senator Pasco, of Florida, who was chosen to represent the strong Southern element which favors building a canal. The Commission will endeavor to make a report by the time Congress meets, and while there is no certainty, there is a general belief that it will favor the Nicaragua route, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of the agents of the French Company which controls the Panama Route.

At the meeting of the Senate Finance Committee, held in New York City, Senator Aldrich, Chairman, was authorized to appoint three sub committees upon three branches of financial legislation. Senator Aldrich will name the sub-committees in a few days, probably this week, and they will meet as often as may be necessary during the summer. He says their reports may not be submitted to the full committee until late in the summer.

Alexander J. Cassatt, the new president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was at his desk at Broad Street station, Philadelphia, bright and early Saturday morning and showed his perfect grasp of affairs by at once taking up the lines where his predecessor had laid them down, and everything moved as smoothly as if nothing at all had happened.

The routine duties of the office was however seriously interrupted by the many friends and officials of the road, who called to congratulate the new president and wish him continued success. Those who were not personally acquainted were presented by W. A. Patton who will hold close confidential relations to the new official.

A Careless Wheelman.

Friday evening as S. M. McMutrie, of Coleville, was on his way home he met a friend with a horse and buggy near the Schad property on Thomas street who invited him to get in an ride. Just as he was about to enter the buggy a wheelman came flying along in the dark without lantern or bell and ran into Mr. McMutrie, knocking him down and bruising him badly. The rider never stopped to see what damage he had done but kept right on so his name was not learned. There is altogether to much carelessness displayed by some of our wheelmen and they should be made to know that this kind of a thing wont do. This rider was violating the law by riding after night without bell or lantern

Western Crop Prospect.

From information gathered by over 600 correspondents scattered throughout Nebraska, Iowa, Northern Kansas, Northern Missouri and Northeastern Colorado the indications are that winter wheat has suffered from winter kill enough to affect the yield at least one-half. The other crops are reported late and in normal condition, with the exception of a heavy growth of weeds, consequent upon the recent heavy rains.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Bellefonte Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Bellefonte newspapers about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich, or Tampa Fla. It's about a resident of Bellefonte and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had.

Mrs. L. A. Miles, of High Street, says:—"I was very much troubled with my back and with rheumatism. This latter affected my heart and besides I had neuralgia. My rest was very much broken from nervousness and the kidney secretions embarrassed me when my back was aching badly. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a young woman who had come 17 miles to get them and she appeared surprised that I was not acquainted with their merits. I immediately went to the Bush Block drug store and got them. Well, they did me any amount of good, I was astonished at the result of their use and the pain and lameness soon left me. They also banished the tired feeling I had mornings. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

By the capsizing of a sailboat near Clinton, Ia., Chris Cropp and Henry Albright were drowned.

CORRESPONDENCE

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Miss Jennie Odenkirk left Thursday, for a visit of several weeks with friends at Harrisburg, Scranton and Mifflinburg.

Miss Annie Sweeny of Boalsburg, spent last week as the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. A. Jacobs.

Samuel Miller, of Bellefonte spent Thursday in town.

Miss Elizabeth Rapp, one of the operator's in the Commercial Telephone exchange at Bellefonte, is assisting Miss Grace Smith in the new exchange here, until the company supplies another operator.

Mrs. J. E. Ward of Bellefonte is in town called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Stiver.

The town council again last week laid off the men who were working on the reservoir, and until some definite plan can be arrived at for making the repairs, the work will not be resumed. The springs with all the recent heavy rains and cold weather, are now running just enough water to supply the town. A water famine is a foregone conclusion for Centre Hall, if this work is not pushed ahead at once.

There is still some of last year's crop of potatoes in the valley, which farmers would be glad to sell at from 35 to 40 cents per bushel.

The dedication of Grange Arcadia, at Centre Hall, Pa., will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 24th, at 2 o'clock. Good music will be rendered by the Centre Hall choirs. Addresses by Col James F. Weaver, and Dr. Leonard Pearson. A chicken and waffle supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. A festival will be held in the evening, when ice cream, strawberries, cake, etc., will be served. Proceeds for the Hall fund. All are cordially invited.

Last week our school board wound up their year and struck a balance. The board has made many improvements during the year on the school property. Before going out of office they completed the negotiations for a new school lot, upon which at some future day we shall have a modern and convenient school building. They secured from Mrs. Isaac Smith, the southern half of the grove adjoining the Reformed church, there are four lots in the tract. The consideration was $600. It is a desirable site, and will be paid for by bonds running during a period of five years. It is not the intention to build at once, but in the course of several years

Everything passed off pleasantly last Saturday at the Democratic Primaries. A large vote being polled.

BLANCHARD NEWS.

Mrs. Clarence Brady, with her interesting little son, of Indiana, is visiting her old home in this place.

Miss Mable Snyder is visiting her brother at Pittsburg, Pa.

Messrs. James DeLong, Daniel Herring and John Kunes spent several days last week at the North Fork of Big Run fishing for trout.

Mr. Harry Kunes, who is employed at Johnsonburg, spent last week with his family at this place.

The recently organized choir practice at the Christian church Saturday evenings is proving a success and benefit.

Mr. Ephraim Deitz's fine home made bread continues to come to our city in large quantities.

Mr. Robert Beaty, who recently purchased the cigar store of Mr. Edward Mann, commenced business last week We wish him success.

The first private picnic of the season was held one evening last week in DeLong's park near the P. R. R. depot. All present report having a delightful time.

Mrs. Jacob Swartz is confined to her home with illness.

Total Eclipse of the Moon.

On June 22 there will be a total eclipse of the moon, but we will be excluded from the spectators The beginning is to be seen in the eastern portions of Asia and throughout the Pacific ocean and the western portions of North America, and the end, in Asia, the eastern portions of Africa, and the middle and western Pacific ocean. At this time the moon is at the full, a new moon happening on the 8th, first quartering on the 16th, and last quartering on the 29th. There are seven planetary conjunctions with the moon: On the 5th a conjunction with Venus; on the 6th, one with Mercury; on the 8th with Neptune, which is the closest for the month. On the 14th the growing crescent comes up with Mars; on the 19th with Jupiter; on the 21st with Uranus, closing on the 22d for the month with a meeting in which Saturn is the star performer.

The moon at the full is so low down in southern declination that on rising it will seem very near and large, and throughout the warm summer evenings will be a beautiful sight in the sky.

Bicycle Trust.

A bicycle trust with $80,000,000 behind it, has just been organized, and it is said that nearly every bicycle manufacturing establishment in the country has become a member of the combine. The trust has secured control of the tube and billet works and of many of the rim manufacturing establishments. It is said that the trust will increase the price of bicycles, and that no wheel will be sold under $50. The increase in price is to take place on August 1, 1899, and it is stated that after that date all wheels will be handled by one dealer in each city. Orders that are placed now for wheels will be filled at the regular prices, but after August 1 the orders will be filled at trust prices.

Dissipated Samuel Roberts, at Canon City, Ia., killed his divorced wife, his mother-in-law and himself.

A New Departure.

The legislature at its last session passed a law which provides for the employment of country prisoners on the public roads. For the purpose of enforcing this law a prison board is to be formed in each county consisting of the president judge, sheriff and county commissioners, who will have authority to compel prisoners in the county jail to work on the public highwys eight hours each week day during their imprisonment. The first work is to be done on the principal roads leading to the county seat, to the extent of five miles out on each road. The money received by the county for this work is to go to pay the expense of keeping up the jail. We suppose the work will be paid for by the districts in which the roads worked are located.

Under this law, if it shall be enforced, prisoners will be kept busy in the proper season, instead of remaining idle; they will pay for their support; the county will have the benefit of their labor; and the roads leading into the county seat will be greatly improved. The law will affect more or less the "working out" of road taxes, as a larger proportion of the tax will have to be paid in cash, to compensate the county for the prisoners' work.

This law is something entirely new, and its operations and effects will be watched closely.

Duel of Desperate Men.

BELAIR, Md., June 12.—Frank Bateman, a policeman, aged 45 years, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night in a desperate encounter with John Hays, who died from his wounds last night. The policeman was trying to place Hays under arrest for disorderly conduct. When the officer went to Hays' home to serve a warrant the latter barricaded the doors. Officer Bateman then sent another policeman for an axe, with which to break in the door.

As soon as this officer left Hays opened the door and fired at Bateman, who drew his revolver and defended himself. A fierce duel followed at close range.

Finally both men fell in the doorway, the officer on top of Hays. Policeman Bateman died in a few minutes, a ball in his abdomen causing internal hemorrhage. Hays was shot in the chest and back and died Sunday. The Coroners' jury will hold an inquest today. Bateman was a Democratic candidate for Sheriff and a member of the State militia.

Recruiting Station Opened.

A general recruiting office for the United States army has been opened in the armory at this place for enlistments in all branches of the service. Sergeant C. C. Rich, of Harrisburg, is in charge of the office. The men have the choice of going to Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippine Islands. Anyone between the ages of 18 or 35 will be taken who can successfully pass the physical examination. Minors must have the consent of their parents or guardians. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Flag Stones Fell on Him.

At Sunbury Thursday afternoon Wm. Knittle and Sol. Rockefeller, were playing near the silk mill. Feeling tired they laid down under flagstones that were propped by a crowbar against a fence. Rockefeller accidentally struck the crowbar and the six large stones fell on Knittle. Rockefeller made an attempt to rescue his companion but failed. He hurried away and summoned assistance. When Knittle was taken out he was in a semi-conscious condition. His back was badly sprained and bruised, and it is feared that he will be permanently injured.

A Painter's Presence of Mind.

At Jersey Shore while Alvin Bardo was engaged painting close to the roof of the house of Associate Judge J. H. McKinney, a sudden gust of wind blew the ladder over. Bardo, while falling, had presence of mind to catch hold of the sill of the window in the third story. He climbed in through the opening. Had he not caught hold of the sill he would have been precipitated a distance of over thirty feet.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

In authoritative quarters the reported $1,000,000,000 brewery trust is denied.

Congressman R. P. Bland, at his home in Lebanon, Mo., is still lingering between life and death.

The survey for the German-American cable, from Baden to Coney Island has been completed. It will cost $5,000,000.

Sailors of the cruiser Brooklyn are perfecting arrangements to celebrate "Schley day," July 3. Admiral Sampson will be invited.

—In the Reading market on Tuesday there was a glut in strawberries, some of the fruit selling as low as three cents a quart. One producer brought in seventy-five bushels of the berries at one time from his place of ten acres. The largest strawberry of the Sharpless variety measured six inches in circumference. Berry pickers receive one cent a quart for their work. Cherries were plentiful and sold at six and seven cents per quart.

—Owing to the over crowded condition of our primary schools, it was decided at a meeting of the board, held Tuesday evening to appoint as a special committee D. F. Fortney, H. C. Quigley and G. W. Reese to look up and locate rooms in the west ward suitable for opening a primary school there this coming winter.

JOKELETS.

The man who is full of himself hasn't much space to fill anyhow.—Town Topics.

It 's a drop of ink that makes millions think; not a gallon.—Puck.

Quite a few of those who would rather be right than President, are nevertheless ready to stifle their own preferences for the public good.—Puck

As she sadly shook her head
Mournfully the maiden said,
"Thou art false as thou art fair!"
Then her white hand upward sped
And removed her golden hair—
Which she hung upon a chair.—Judge.

MRS. JIMLET—"Harold writes frum college that he's larnin' to fence."

FARMER JIMLET—"Good enough! I'll let him string more'n half a mile o' barb-wire fence as soon as he gits hum."—Judge.

In the Washington family. "George, who cut that cherry tree?"

"Father, I can not tell a lie—I did it."

"Why did you do it, George?"

"I was afraid it might be the means of laying up some of us with appendicitis."—Puck.

He harked to the singer's performance, And murmured,—the cheerful young dunce,—

"There are notes in those 'Banks of the Wabash'

Which should go to protest at once."

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Mrs Hashleigh—My grandfather was killed by pirates. His ship was attacked, and he fell while attempting to repel boarders.

Mr. Starboard—Did he use prunes or hash?—Town Topics.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man imagines dat he's puttin' his foot down wif great firmness, when he's merely gittin' his back up an' lookin' ridiculous."—Washington Star.

Feeble Featherstone (reading)—"Here's an article on health says dat a feller should rest an hour after each meal."

Cold Decker—"Well, dat would work all right if a feller didn't eat more'n once an hour."—Judge.

Captain of ironclad to artilleryman: 'Do you see that Chinese general there about three miles off? Let him have one of those eight inch shells in his eye.'

Artilleryman (equal to the situation): "Ay, ay, sir. Which eye your honor?"—Christian Advocate

"Isn't that rather an odd sign?" he asked of the tobacconist, as he indicated a placard which bore this inscription: "Cigars For Smoking."

"Oh, I dont know," replied the tobacconist, in the tone a man uses when he is confident that he does know; "I have cigars for smoking' and then I have cigars for Christmas presents."—Town Topics.

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Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken at noon on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL.		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHE	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	30
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, old	25c	Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c	Potatoes	60
Country Shoulders	6	Onions	
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	10	Eggs	10c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	12½		

Legal Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County, Pa. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Rupert, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court to hear and dispose of the exceptions to the account of the Administrator, of the above named decedent and report distribution &c., will meet claimants and the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on Tuesday June 27 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all claimants and parties interested are required to present their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in on the fund.

JOHN BLANCHARD
Auditor

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Swarm of Bees in a Churn.

Burdine Butler, one of the practicing veterinaries of Centre county, has a wife who has considerable pluck. Mr. Butler's profession demands his absence from home quite frequently and last week while he was absent, the bees swarmed. Not having made any preparations for the same, Mrs. Butler secured an old churn in which she placed the bees after having captured them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. S. HERMAN, of Lemont, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY LOWERY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder N. E. ROBB of Bellefonte, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB YARNELL, of Boggs Twp., as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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A LOVER'S RUSE.

"Good morning. Harry! You are looking as if this free mountain air didn't agree with you."

"I wish it didn't! I wish it would dry me up and blow me away, or an eruption of the earth would send some huge rock down upon me, and end it all!"

"Oh, nonsense, Harry! You are a little dyspeptic. Come, have a cigar, and face your troubles like a man. I know what the matter is; I've seen it all along, my boy! Let her go, I say, with her villainous-looking foreigner."

"Of course you've seen it. Everybody's seen how she has gone on and I've borne it all, and said nothing until last night, when, as I had a right, I asked an explanation, but I wish I hadn't; I'm sorry she explained it, for it's all over now, and she's free to have that confounded baron; I wish he'd accidentally shoot or drown himself!"

"That never would do, Harry, for she would go mourning all her days after him, in that case, and you wouldn't stand half the chance you do now. I wish you would make up your mind to let her go She isn't worthy of you, I'm sure."

"Yes she is. You don't know her Fred. She is gentle and good, but very ambitious. She can't help it. You see I understand her. All her family are very ambitious."

"Oh! that's it, is it? Probably that is the way she explained her behavior to you last night?"

"No such thing, Fred. She doesn't understand the real motive which has induced her to do as she has done. It is all owing to her bringing up. She sees a better chance than I can offer and falls in love with that, and there stand her father and brothers, ready to encourage the thing. I see how it is."

"Then what do you intend to do?"

"I'm in hopes she will become disgusted with her baron before it is too late. He isn't much of a fellow, and if it wasn't for his title and money his chance would be small enough."

"Then you don't think she loves him?"

"No I'm sure she does not."

"Well, all I've to say is that Imogene Lacy is a vain, mercenary heartless girl, unworthy of the affection of my friend, Harry Hammond."

"You don't know her, and that is why you talk so."

"Well, perhaps I don't; however, I've a plan to propose, which will show you which way her heart turns; and if she cares anything for you she will turn her back square on the baron and his money-bag. Here, take a cigar and light it, while I make sure there is no danger of our conversation being overheard."

Doctor Frederick Mason opened the door of his room and looked out, then he examined the window, and, finding the coast clear, resumed his seat, and for some time the two sat earnestly talking in low, guarded tones.

"The view is very fine there. See how the soft rays of the moon glimmer over the lake, and the shadow of the overhanging trees; oh, how beautiful!" and Miss Lacy paused and gazed in silence at the scene before her. The baron bent his dark eyes upon his fair companion, and in low, soft accents, said.

"You have de great love for de nature."

"Oh, yes. There is so much of wondrous beauty to worship in the work of the Divine Master. A scene like this fills me with a deep joy, stills the worldly emotions of my nature and whispers to my inward sense 'peace be with thee.' "

"And you listen to de voice of de nature, and you be still and happy; but when I look at you I cannot hear the voice of anything but mine heart crying forever dat it loves you. *Is* there no answer in your heart?"

Imogene stood with downcast look, and made no answer. No light of love beamed in her eyes, nor blush mantled her cheek.

She was fully conscious that her heart gave no extra throb, and yet she was considering how to answer encouragingly. She waiting so long that her companion spoke again;

"Have you no word for me?"

"You are very kind," she said, softly, with a little sigh.

"And you. Will you be kind to me?"

"How can I be otherwise?"

"And you will be my wife?" he asked, eagerly bending down toward her. Imogene extended one hand toward him. He caught it in a warm clasp and said, quickly:

"I have your promise?"

"Yes," was the low reply, and turning away from the moon-lit lake, she she said:

"Let us go now."

There was a lonely bit of woodland through which they must pass to gain the main walk, and, scarcely had they entered this, when a dark figure sprang before them.

"Your money or your life!" was the demand, in rough accents, and with a shriek Imogene turned to her companion for protection, but he was quite busy in handing over his ready money, and paid no heed to her terror.

The highwayman pocketed the baron's effects, and then turning to the lady, he politely requested her to hand over her jewels, but she was quite unable to do so, for overcome with fright she had sank upon the ground.

The robber presented a pistol at the noble baron and requested him to rid the lady of her superfluous ornaments, and pass them to him.

"For de life he must have dese," said the trembling baron, stooping over Imogene, and removing her bracelets, necklace and earrings. "I have no arms to fight for you. Pardon me," and he gave the jewels to the robber; then taking hold of one of Imogene's hands, he said:

"Now, we my go."

"Not so easy to tell tales. Stand off there until I silence your tongue."

Imogene, glancing up, saw the pistol glimmering in the moonlight, knew that the baron dropped her hand and fled away, and then a new figure appeared upon the scene, and a voice exclaimed:

"What are you doing you villain?" and she knew it was Harry Hammond, who grappled with the highwayman, and forgetting everything else, she sprang to her feet and rushing foreward, crying:

"Harry! Harry! He will kill you!" and as a long knife shone in the faint light, and seemed to descend upon her discarded lover, she fainted. When she recovered her consciousness she found herself reclining upon a grassy mound, with Harry beside her, bathing her temples with cool water, from the lake by which she had stood so recently.

She lay quiet a little while, feeling quite safe and happy, and then beginning to realize her situation, she endeavored to arise.

"Where is the robber?" she asked, looking about her.

"I am sorry to say he succeeded in making his escape."

"He may come back with others Oh, let us get away from here."

Harry assisted her to rise and attended her to her home; and as they were about to part (Harry refusing all offers to enter), he handed her her jewels, saying:

"I succeeded in recovering these for you."

Looking up to thank him, she noticed that his head was bound with a handkerchief.

"Oh, Harry! are you wounded?" she exclaimed.

"It is nothing serious. Good evening," and he went away.

The next morning a messenger from Mr. Lacy came to request the presence of Mr. Hammond to lunch; and Dr. Mason sent back word that if Mr. Hammond kept quiet he would probably escape brain fever.

No doubt the comforting information that the baron had been made the recipient of a package containing his money, which he had so obligingly allowed himself to be robbed of by the highwayman, and a grateful letter and a visit from Mr. Lacy, assisted the sick man in his recovery. For three days afterward Dr. Mason thought him sufficiently recovered to ride out, and a little perfumed note, that reached him on his return home, completed the cure and enabled him to answer it in person at the dinner-table of the Lacys.

Imogene was tender and kind, and before the evening was over had an opportunity to confess her repentance, and Harry went home that night the happiest man in the town.

"Well, Harry, you don't look as if you would like to be crushed by a rock or otherwise disposed of. How is it? Shall I congratulate you?"

"Yes, my bold robber," replied Harry, seating himself in the doctor's room and joining him in a smoke.

When the autumn months had sent the country visitors back to their city homes Dr. Mason received the wedding cards of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

A Senator Always Paired.

The defeat of Senator Pasco, of Florida, will remove from the Senate a member with a unique record. Senator Pasco has been in Congress for twelve years, and during that time his record shows that he never voted directly on any question. He has had a chronic pair ever since he took his seat. The reason for this is that Senator Pasco has charge of the pairs on the Democratic side, and it was his duty to see that all the Democrats absent were properly paired. To do this he was almost always obliged to pair himself not on account of the absence of a Democrat, but out of courtesy to the Republicans. Whenever a Republican was absent and demanded a pair on the Democratic side, Senator Pasco had to furnish it. It became a standing rule in the Senate when the roll was called and Senator Pasco's name reached, for the little Senator from Florida to rise in his seat and say: "Mr. President, I am paired with the Senator from ———. If he were present he would vote yea and I would vote nay," the Florida Senator, of course, carrying the last part of his remarks according to the question. It would have given the tally clerk heart failure if Senator Pasco had ever cast a direct vote

Smoking in France.

Statistics have been taken in France on the spread of the habit of smoking and it has been discovered that within the last year the cigarette and even, astounding as it may appear, the pipe have found an enormous increase in their female votaries. The fashion of smoking among women is no longer confined to the secrecy of a private room. The Dutchess De Uzes and the Marchioness Le La Rouchefoucauld now publicly take a cigarette after dinner and whatever these ladies permit themselves may safely be taken as a sign of the highest bon ton. The statistics alluded to show that 807,000,000 cigarettes are yearly consumed in France.

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LIZZIE.

One evening in the early summer of 1840 crowds of people, representing the flower of metropolitan society, were passing through the portals of the old Park Theater, then the Mecca of the threater-going portion of the city's population. The attraction at the Park was Fanny Ellsler, the pet of royalty and nobility of Europe and the rival of the great Taglioni. Fanny Ellsler, or La Belle Fanny, as the critics of the time loved to call her, had danced herself, figuratively speaking into the affections of the elite of all the great European capitals, and had now crossed the sea to win the plaudits and the dollars of the American public. No heathen deity ever had more incense burned at his shrine than this volatile danseuse who was to make her debut before an American audience.

As the crowd of fashionable attired ladies and gentlemen swept into the theater a little girl of thirteen with a profusion of ebon ringlets and eyes to match, stood in the vestibule and sold flowers. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement, as, business had been unusually good that evening and she had nearly disposed of her stock. As her little fingers deftly bunched the fragrant buds, a graceful young lady stepped from her equipage, accompanied by a gentleman, and passed into the theater. As the proud maid walked by the flower girl the latter gently laid hold of her skirt, and holding a redolent bouquet before her, importuned her in a tone which bespoke her childish ingeniousness to buy it. "Buy a bouquet, lady," she said, in a pleading voice. "Buy just one from the poor person's child."

"Hands off, you little ragamuffin!" exclaimed the lady, and she recoiled instinctively from the little figure that stood pleading before her.

"Why, Paul, I declare the little creature actually had hold of me"

The gentleman thus addressed advanced and taking the lady by the arm, said:

"Don't mind, Mariam; I'll have to see if something can't be done to keep those little vandals from obstructing the passage."

The eyes of the little flower girl snapped fire, as, with clinched hand and gritted teeth, she watched the retreating figures of the aristocratic pair, and then her resentment found vent in a flood of tears.

A few days subsequent to this event the little girl was hawking her fragrant wares in a fashionable quarter of the city, and, by way of varying the monotony of her occupation, she sang a childish song in such an entrancing voice as to draw quite an audience about her. An old man, bowed with the weight of many winters stood on the walk and eagerly drank in the melody that fell from her lips. His eyes flashed behind his goldrimmed spectacles, and, lingering until the crowd had departed, he put some silver into the hand of the little singer and said, in broken English:

"What is your name, my child? *Mein Gott!* but you sing divinely."

The child looked at her aged interlocutor with a timid expression, but seeing nothing but admiration and benevolence portrayed on his wrinkled visage, she said:

"My name is Lizzie, sir."

"Lizzie what, my child—have you no other name?" said the old man, placing a hand on her head.

"Mrs. Maloney always calls me Lizzie, sir, and I don't know what's my other name."

"Who are your parents and where do they live?"

"I have no parents, sir; I lives with Mrs. Maloney and I sell flowers."

The old man elicited the information from the child that she was an orphan and lived with a Mrs. Maloney in a tenement in Anthony street. The old musician, for such he was, was one of the foremost professors of his art in Europe, and was in this country on professional business. He had, with the ear of a true critic, discovered a veritable rara avis, in a musical sense, in this ragged child.

The following day the old professor slowly climbed the stairs of the tenement in which Mrs. Maloney lived, and bearded that estimable lady in her domicile. The honest old Irishwoman told the musician that Lizzie was left in her charge by a lady who sang on the stage, and who regularly paid her board until she was about five years old, when the remittances suddenly ceased, owing, she subsequently learned, to the death of the lady. No one ever came to claim the child, and being to poor to support her she sent her out to sell flowers.

The old professor induced Mrs. Maloney to part with the child by promising that she would be educated and brought up as one of his own family. The old woman had forgotten the lady's name, and consequently the child's.

The little warbler was taken abroad and placed under the tutorship of the great masters, and ere seven years had gone by she had electrified the greatest capitals of the world, under the name of Mme. Wintersmeyer. This was the name of her benefactor. She sang in Her Majesty's Theater in London, and the Queen presented her with a necklace. The Count von Dantzic sued for and won her hand early in her operatic career, and she possessed large estates in Westphalia, conferred by her husband, who was a favorite at court.

One evening during the operatic season in Paris the Opera House was crowded with as distinguished an audience as was ever gathered within a theater, to see Mme. Wintermeyer, the Countess von Dantzic, appear in Eugene Scribe's opera of "Robert Le Diable." The stalls were crowded with nobility and royalty occupied one of the boxes. Among the distinguished audience were a lady and gentleman, who intently watched the performance and were loud in their praise of the famous cantatrice.

"My dear Paul, the countess is absolutely divine," exclaimed the lady during a lull in the performance

"Yes, and I hear," answered the gentleman, "that madam is as brilliant a conversationalist as she is a singer."

"Paul," continued the lady, "I am delighted at having an opportunity to be presented to madam, the countess, at her salon this evening.

"Our Minister is certainly very kind, Miriam, in granting us such a favor, as one meets such brilliant people at madam's conversaziones," was the rejoinder

After the opera the salon of the Countess von Dantzic was crowded with wits, noblemen, actors and literary people. Madam had scarcely greeted her guests when the American Minister entered and presented a lady and gentleman who accompanied him to the countess. "Mr. and *Mrs.* Paul Shirley of New York," exclaimed the Minister.

"I am always delighted to see Americans," said the hostess, "but I tried to sell a bouquet to this lady once in the vestibule of the Park Theater in New York, and she called me a creature, I believe I was a ragged child then, and am dying to know if the lady is still of the same opinion.

The lady blushed, stammered and tried to speak, but the countess laughed, and Lizzie was revenged.

—The longest raft ever brought down the river came in on the recent flood. It was 348 feet in length and was piloted by Anderson Conway, of Karthaus. He started with the raft at a place called Rolling Stone.—Lock Haven Express.

A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, announces the discovery of Thotmes I. the eighteenth dynasty, B. C. 1633 and three other mummies in gilt coffins. The deceased undoubtedly belonged to the gilt-edged aristocracy of ancient Egypt.

A California astronomer has sighted a comet which he describes as "faint." Perhaps it is Aguinaldo on the run, his ascension being as high up in the mountains as he can get and his declination being a refusal to stay and fight it out.

A block of marble weighing 100,066 pounds has just been quarried in Georgia. It is to be sent to Providence, R. I., and cut into a column for the state Savings bank at Detroit.

An Indian rajah has ordered a bicycle from an *English* maker, to be made entirely out of pure gold. The cost will approximate $65,000.

A QUEER LETTER.

"The queerest letter I ever saw in my life," said a Washington newspaper man who was in the city recently, "was shown me at the home of an army officer now on duty in the War Department. It is written in lead pencil on a couple of thin slabs of grayish white stone, each about six inches broad, and its story is rather romantic. When *General* Crook was chasing the Apache chief, Geronimo, across Southern Arizona in '85, the officer to whom I refer commanded a company of infantry, and while the main command pushed west, along the *Gila* river, he took a couple of troopers and struck out southward on a reconnoitre.

"They had been gone about two weeks, suffering all manner of hardships and living exactly like the indians themselves, when the captain decided to send one of his men back with a verbal report. He was anxious to embrace the opportunity to also despatch a letter to his sweetheart, who was then a young belle in Washington society, but there was not a scrap of paper of any kind in the party, nor as much as a morsel of pencil. Knowing she was eagerly awaiting news from the front, he racked his brain and noticed some smooth fragments of limestone that had chipped off from a nearby ledge.

That solved the problem. He selected two flat pieces, drew a pistol cartridge from his belt and scrawled his letter with the point of the bullet. Laying the stones face to face, so that the writing would not be rubbed off by abrasion, he tied them firmly together with strips of a handkerchief and inscribed the address on the outside. Nothing remained but to affix the stamps, which the trooper promised to do as soon as he struck camp. He put the parcel in his blouse, got through in safety, although he had several hair-breath escapes, and mailed it at Maricopa. It required 18 cents postage, and the date mark is still quite legible. I need hardly say that the lady prizes this strange epistle above all the souvenirs which now fill her beautiful Washington home."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Costly Error.

One of the lawyers says that a client of his is the hero of this story and that it happened here within a year or two. A man from the assessors' office went into the store of a Hebrew merchant in the pursuit of his duties. The two had a slight acquaintance, so that the assistant assessor did not think it necessary to explain his business. He was rather surprised when, in answer to his question, the storekeeper proceeded to dilate on the value of his stock. "De finest in any store of de size in de city. It issn't vort' a cent less than $5,000."

"Suppose I put it down at that then,"

"Do it. Do it," said the proprietor. "Yer von't maig no mistake."

So the assessors' man did it. There was lamentation in the store when the tax bill showed the proprietor that he was taxed on $5,000 personal, and he rushed over to the assessors' office with all possible speed.

"Vat iss dis? Vat iss dis?" he asked them, excitedly. "I have no personal but de stock in my store. I'm a liar if it's vort' $800. Come down and look it ofer."

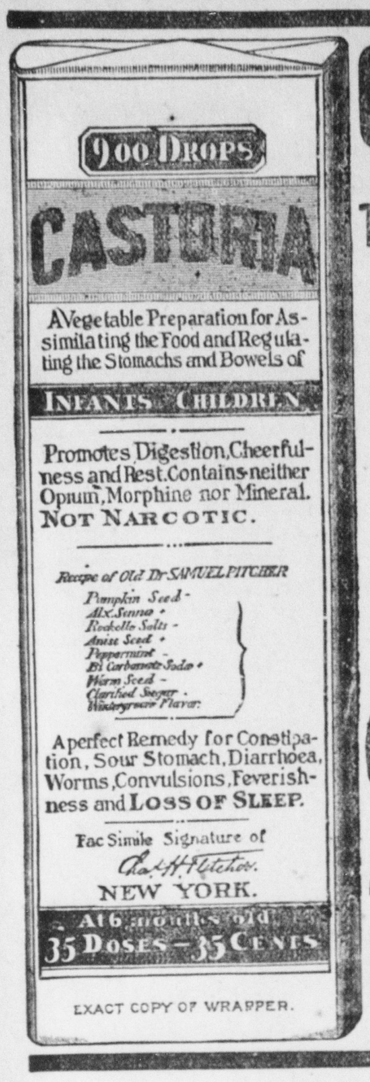
They told him that the records showed that he had given the figure to the assistant assessor.

His hands went up over his head in horror. "My goodness, my goodness!" he shouted. "Vas dat your man? I thought he vas from Bradstreet's."

—It is expected that within two years every passenger car on the Pennsylvania lines east and west will be uniform in build and finish. The standard Pennsylvania coaches cost $5,500, and when vestibuled and the nontelescoping devices are installed, $1,000 is added to this cost.

They are Dropping Fast.

Reports as read in the G. A. R. encampment at Wilkesbarre Wednesday give the information that nine years ago the order numbered 409,489, the high water mark. Last September the order had fallen to 305,601. The death rate in 1898 was 2.41 per cent. Nine years ago there were 34,613 comrades in good standing in Pennsylvania, and this number has decreased about 15,000 since then.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Americans will not be proud of the part taken by the Countess Castellane, a daughter of the late Jay Gould, of New York, in the public demonstration, on a Paris race course, against the President of France,

Verily, time brings changes. The "Johnnie Rebs" have been holding a reunion in the suburbs of Washington, with President McKinley as a guest of honor. Another good thing to be credited to the Spanish war.

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Stalest Bread in the World.

A loaf of bread 4,500 years old was found in the tomb of Mentuhotep, who died in Egypt 2,500 B. C. It is now in the Museum of Berlin.

This loaf of cake or bread is dark brown n color. Inside are many large holes. Probably this part of the bread long since ell into dust, but much of the bread still remains in the shape of whole kernels and pieces of grain. Examination proves that the bread was made of barley, and the grains were only rudely crushed and not sifted. This proves that barley bread was one of the earliest kinds of bread made, and it was baked and covered with twigs and leaves of the sycamore tree.

The process of preparing the grain for bread is to be gathered from a wall inscription which has been discovered at Thebes. It is a graphic picture of the entire process. This picture shows that at that early period even the hand mill was not yet invented. The flour was, of course, far from fine, and the bread resulting was of the kind found in the tombs. It was not baked in ovens, but after being kneaded into dough, by the addition of water, was placed between two heated stones, or was put on a plate and laid upon the redhot coals.

The Puke.

The puke is indigenous to all climates. He thrives alike in the cold bleak winds of the north and under the scorching rays of the tropical sun, but he grows fat and "sassy" on the malarial miasma betwixt and between. He is made up of thirty parts each of gall, ignorance and deceit, and the remaining ten parts are gall, deceit and ignorance. His gall prompts him to pose as a leading citizen, his deceit gets him into the church where he plays the hypocrite, and his ignorance leads him to believe that he is pulling the wool over people's eyes, whereas he is estimated at his real worth in all quarters, and by all classes. He is usually a booby and a coward and he lives to prove the truth of the old saying that "a fool is wiser in his own conceit than a dozen men who an render a reason."

Woman in Role of Robber.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., June 6.—Two robbers who held up the Globe and Florence stage have been captured by Sheriff Trueman, of Pima county. One of them is a woman, Pearl Hart. Both were asleep with their guns beside them. When awakened the man seemed paralyzed with fright, but the woman sprang to her feet and fought desperately. All the money, about $350 three revolvers and a gold watch, which were taken from passengers on the stage, were recovered. The woman has been living at Globe. Her companion was a stranger.

Nothing could furnish better evidence of what President Diaz, of Mexico, has done for that country than the price of Mexican 6 per cent bonds 14 years ago—19—and the price of the new 5 per cent bonds into which the old loan has been converted-100.

Senator Hanna says it is rheumatism that he has been ordered to Europe for, but others say that the pains he suffers are the results of too much violent pulling of his leg.

The ease with which Col. Henderson walked away from all the other Speakership candidates showed him to be an expert in stampede tactics.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

Of the 18th Annual Convention of the Funeral Directors Association.

The closing session of the State convention of the Funeral Directors Association of Pennsylvania was held in Garman's opera house Thursday. The session began at 9 o'clock and proved most interesting.

An eloquent address was made on "Various Causes of Failure in Embalming" by August Renouard, of New York.

An interesting address was also delivered by W. James Atwood, of Philadelphia, in which he spoke of the proper sanitary methods to be furnished by Undertakers, and other topics of general interest to the profession.

Unfinished and new business then occupied the attention of the convention for some time.

The selection of a place of meeting for next year resulted in choosing Hazleton, Pa., and the date was June 6th, 1900.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—J. H. Ostertag, of Columbia, Lancaster county.

1st Vice Prest.—D. B. Widmyer, Lancaster.

2d Vice Prest.—Albert Moore, Phila.

3d Vice Prest.—Aaron Ball, Quakertown.

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Treasurer—W. James Attwood, Phila

Executive Com.—J. F. Reinhart, of Hazleton; Chas. Bachman, Hazleton, and A. C. Hookey, Philadelphia.

Delegates to the National Convention—C. W. Naulty, A. C. Hookey, Frank E. Naginey, John A. Kress, B. F. Lyle. Alnates—J. H. Ostertag, M. C. Farrel, D. B. Widmyer.

A resolution of thanks to Frank E Naginey for many kindnesses shown the members of the convention was passed unanimously.

Thursday afternoon Burgess Frank Naginey tendered the delegates a free excursion over the Bellefonte Central Railroad to State College.

They were very cordially received by President Atherton and the Faculty and shown over the college and farm. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw of the State's great institution of learning.

Green Haired Men.

In the districts surrounding the copper mines of Cornwall, Cuba, Chili, and other places where the ore is abundantly found, curious sight is to be seen in the shape of men with hair that is quite green. The crude ore, in order to secure a more marketable articles, is roasted in enormous furnaces, and it is some strange emanation from the smelted copper that effects this chemical change in the hair of the miners and turns it as green as grass.

Investigations have proved that the fumes from the furnaces contain a certain quantity of arsenical matter and this causes the startling change, although the texture and growth of the hair suffer no injury.

State Teachers Meeting.

The Pennsylvania State Teachers association will meet this year at Gettysburg from July 4 to 7 inclusive. The session of Tuesday, July 4, will be devoted to patriotic addresses, Hon. Marriott Brosious, of Lancaster, speaking in the afternoon and Dr. John H. Harris, of Bucknell university, in the evening. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. H. W. McKnight, of Pennsylvania college, and State Superintendent Shaffer will respond. Superintendent E. Mackey, of Reading, president of the association, will deliver his inaugural address in the evening.

And now comes Dr. Koppe, a famous German scientist, with the flat declaration that chemically pure water is poison to the human system. It is a consolation, however, to know that chemically pure water is very rarely found.

A Russian dentist has discovered a method of inserting false teeth which take root in the mouth, or, at least, he claims that he has. Lying is a cosmopolitan art.

Deafness Cannot be Cured,

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous linings of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DEATH IN BAD WATER.

From the Sanitarian.

In the case of the water borne and bacteria, as those producing typhoid and malarial fevers, cholera and diarrhœal diseases, the most common means of distribution has been the drinking water. A great many proofs of this have been found which cannot be reviewed here. But a few other means of bringing these into our food and drink have been traced out. Thus a polluted water used in washing milk cans (without charging actual dilution) has been known to spread this disease to all the customers of the dairy following the practice Since these sources are now commonly accepted as those from which typhoid fever arises, we need not dwell upon them here. The proofs, however, are numerous and indisputable, and are universally accepted by all who have examined into the matter.

That malarial diseases, including ague and intermittent fevers, are to be traced directly to the drinking water is not so generally accepted. That this is true, however, has now been fully established, and we will cite a single case which alone is sufficient to prove the claim. At Brownsville, Tex., on the Rio Grande, is a United States military post which takes its water from the Rio Grande It is also surrounded by what are commonly accepted as the most typical malarial conditions, such as swamps and stagnant lagoons. Up to 1890 the hospital record of this post was by far the worst in the country in the matter of malarial diseases The medical report for this station in 1890 gave 18.76 hospital admission per 1000 of strength, and this was a normal number for the post.

In the following year an ice plant was installed to serve the post, and incidentally a condenser coil was added to obtain distilled water for drinking purposes. A year later this water was found so beneficial that it was at once supplied to the entire post for drinking and for all culinary purposes. In the following year the hospital admissions for malarial diseases fell to 16 per thousand of strength, or less than one per cent. of what they had been regularly dur the entire life of the post.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—cured easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They can give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

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Perhaps it is because they are no familiar with pay days that the Cuban soldiers are so shy about applying for the money this government has sent over for distribution among them.

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Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Decoration Day, Pleasant Gap put up their big flag, suspended on a cable between two mountain peaks above the town. It was out a day or so, when the wind made havoc of Old Glory, tearing it to pieces. The flag was one of the largest in the United States, being 30 by 100 feet in size.

A Boy's Perilous Position.

At DuBois Friday evening Willie Crissman climbed an electric light pole when his hands came in contact with a live wire. It was only after the machinery at the power station, producing the energy for that current, had been stopped that he was rescued. He was taken to the hospital in an insensible state. His hands were terribly burned, and it will take some time to fully restore him.

Gleanings.

Horses have a great dislike to camels. There are many similar antipathies in the animal world, between elephants and rhinoceroses, for instance, and peccaries and bears.

Little onions are now boiled and served on toast after the manner of asparagus. This affords a change from the stereotyped way of serving and will usually be found most acceptable.

Any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one, for a venomous snake invariably possesses a triangular-shaped head and a blunt nose, while its tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby.

A stubborn attack of hiccoughs will almost invariable yield if a drop of oil of cassia (cinnamon) on a piece of sugar is given to the sufferer every ten or fifteen minutes. This has been proved effective when all other remedies have failed.

In covering the piano for the summer, a thick, heavy cover should be selected. If a thin one is used, the dust sifting through grinds on the polished wood in a most harmful way. In taking the cover off, flick the top lightly with a feather duster—one of the few occasions when a feather duster is to be recommended; then wipe with an old silk handkerchief.

Many of the newspapers in the Southwest have peculiar names. Among them are: The Shawnee Daily Dinner Bell, Oklahoma Sunbeam, the Kingfisher Kicker and the Pottawatomie County Plain People, the Kansas Cowboy, the Hill City Lively Times, the Comanche Chief, the Kiowa Chief, the Prairie Dog, the Thomas County Cat, the Whimwham tde Fanatic, the Western Cycione, the Jayhawkeye and Palladium, the Prairie Owl, the Open Eye and the Griggsby City Scorcher.

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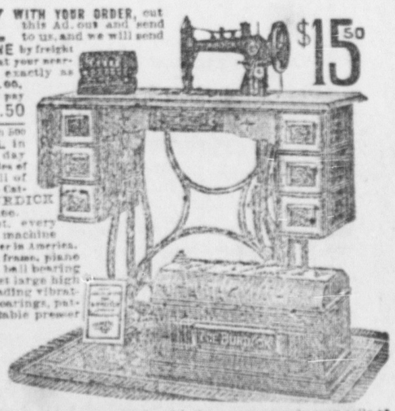

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The Coleville band has been engaged to take part in the 4th of July celebration at Lock Haven.

—Postmaster W. W. Montgomery has had his salary advanced from $2,100 to $2,200 per annum.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

—Mr. Orvis Gillen who has been seriously ill at his home on Logan street, is reported to be somewhat better.

The nineteenth United States infantry regiment will pass through Altoona next Monday on its way to the Philippines.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst, entertained at dinner on Tuesday, a number of lady friends at her pleasant home on West Linn street.

—Tuesday evening Co. M. of 21 N. G. P., had their regular drill. On Friday evening Co. B. 5th P. V. I., will drill.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint.

—Mrs. C. S. McCormick, of Lock Haven, has been appointed commissioner by Governor Stone, to represent our state at the Paris Exposition.

—The members of Co. M, 21st Regiment, N. G. P., will take notice that their drill night has been changed from Friday night to Tuesday night.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and Bowels.

—The creamery recently put in operation at Pennsylvania Furnace at a cost of $4,000 was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday, together with some 800 pounds of butter.

—The wheat crop throughout the land will not be more than 60 per cent yield. In addition to the severe winter the fly is said to be doing some damage to the wheat.

—John Wanamaker has just made a contract with the New York Journal for a page advertisement six days each week for one year for $250,000, and still some people wonder if it pays to advertise.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Mr. John Johnston, of Philipsburg, was a delegate to the democratic county convention, held in Bellefonte Tuesday. Mr. Johnston served in Co. B, 5th P. V. I., during the recent war with Spain

—The Westport Bicycle Track Association are arranging for the grand meet of the year on July 4th for which $170. in prizes are offered. Riders desiring to enter may obtain entry blanks of James F. O'Brien, Westport, Pa.

—At an adjourned meeting of the school board of Bellefonte, held Wednesday June 7, H. C. Quigley, Esq., was elected secretary of the board over R. S. Brouse. Mr. Quigley succeeds Mr. W. B. Rankin, whose term of office expired June 1st.

—One fool yet lives, but maybe he will be dead before evening of the Fourth of July next. He proposes to jump from the roof of the bridge spanning the Susquehanna at Lock Haven, a distance of fifty feet into the water, head first of course.

—James L. Somerville, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Kittanning, Clearfield county, is a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention from that county. Mr. Somerville is a staunch Republican and would make a worthy delegate.

—A few nights ago a babe, only a few days old, was placed on the steps at the Beech Creek station at New Millport, where it was found Thursday morning by the station agent. It was taken in charge by an aged couple who were on their way to Clearfield.

—Hon. James Milliken, formerly of this place but now of Milroy, Pa., has donated a thousand dollars to the endowment fund of the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia. He also several years ago donated the Milliken collection to the Lewistown library.

—Anthracite coal sales agents have decided to increase the price of egg, nut and stove coal 25 cents a ton after July 1. This coal is now selling at $2.50 per ton at the mines. The anthracite coal output for May was 3,542,000 tons, or 542,009 more than the amount agreed upon.

—At a conference of the friends of Calvin M. Bower in Bellefonte Wednesday June 7, it was determined that the speech placing him in nomination as a Supreme Court candidate in the State Democratic convention should be made by Col. J. L. Spangler.

—Charles Leathers, formerly of Mt. Eagle, Centre county, died in McKeesport, Sunday evening June 7, after a short illness with muscular rheumatism of the heart. He was 30 years old and is survived by his wife and one child. The funeral took place in McKeesport the following Wednesday afternoon.

—Several days ago we noted the fact that Dr. Thos. R. Hayes was enjoying the luxury of new peas from his own garden. This has stirred up other gardeners in the town with the following result. Mr. Wallace Markle, who has charge of Gen. James A. Beaver's garden informs us that they have had several mess's of peas of their own raising, and Friday they had a mess of beets, while Saturday they enjoyed the rare luxury of new potatoes from their own garden.

—Walter G. Butts, who has just opened a new hotel at Windber, Somerset county, Pa., is well known in Bellefonte being a son of Mrs. Mary Butts, of Allegheny street, he formerly conducted a hotel at Houtzdale, but a fire which destroyed his house temporarily put him out of the business. His many friends in Bellefonte will wish for him all the success he could expect or hope for "May he live long and prosper" is the earnest wish of us all.

DEMOCRATS CONVENE.

A Harmonious Convention of Centre County Democrats—W. T. Speer and J. C. Harper of Bellefonte were Nominated for Treasurer and Recorder Respectively.

The convention was called to order at 12:08 Tuesday by Co. Chairman, J Kennedy Johnson, who, very briefly, reminded the members of the party that they had an important duty to perform in the nominating of men who could carry the full party vote. Following Chairman Johnson's remarks Secretary S. D. Gettig read the call for county convention as well as the list of delegates. The latter, with two substitutions, showed the total of 85 delegates present.

On announcement of Chairman Johnston that the convention was ready for permanent organization Dr. C. M. Parrish nominated A. J. Graham, of Phillipsburg for President. The motion was seconded by W. H. Walker, Esq., and carried and Mr. Graham was escorted to the chair.

On motion of Delegate Krebs W. T. Winklebleck, of Haines, and W. F. Leathers, of Howard, were chosen Secretaries, and J. H. Beck, of Walker and W. H. Williams, of Worth, Tellers. H. D. Rumberger, of Philipsburg, was chosen reading clerk.

The Chairman then appointed James A. Keller, of Potter township, D. C. Hall, Union; F. A. Yearick, Gregg; N. J. McCloskey, Curtin; Samuel Weiser, Millheim; Wm. Kerns, Snow Shoe, and Dr. C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte, a committee on resolutions.

A committee on credentials was appointed as follows: G. W. Kepler, of Ferguson, A. L. Auman, Penn; S. H. Hoy Benner; A. V. Daugherty, Burnside, and J. H. McCauley, Walker.

On motion of John Noll, of Bellefonte, the order of convention was voted to be in accordance with the order in the convention call.

On motion of W. H. Walker, Esq. of Bellefonte, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That Col. J. L. Spangler and Hon. William C. Heinle, of Bellefonte; Hon. John T. McCormick of Ferguson Township; William F. Smith, Esq. of Penn Township and A. J. Graham Esq. of the borough of Philipsburg be and are hereby elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 14, 1899, and the said delegates are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. C. M. Bower as a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Chairman Graham then announced the convention ready for nominations of candidates for sheriff and the following were put in nomination: Samuel Harpster, of Ferguson; Ellis Shaffer, of Miles; George B. Keister, of Haines and Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim. Before any voting could be done the name of Shaffer was withdrawn and the first and only ballot resulted as follows:

BRUNGART	59½
KEISTER	12
HARPSTER	9½
KENNEDY	3

On the call for nominations for treasurer the following were named: George E. Parker, of Philipsburg; John E. Homer, of Philipsburg; W. T. Speer, Bellefonte, J. D. Miller, of Walker; C. A. Faulkner, Philipsburg; H. A. Moore, Howard; and J. T. Lucas, Snow Shoe. The name of Homer was withdrawn and the balloting resulted as follows:

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH
SPEER	34	34	32	34	33	42	58
MOORE	21	21	22	21	23	25	27
MILLER	10	10	10	11	10		
FAULKNER	8	8	8	12	19	18	
LUCAS	7	7	7	7			
PARKER	5	5	5				

On the 7th and last ballot Speer having received a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee of the convention for county treasurer.

For Register the names of A. G. Archey, of Ferguson, and George F. Weaver, of Gregg, were the only two presented in nomination, a letter of withdrawal from W. J. Carlin being read by Chairman Johnston. The ballot resulted as follows:

ARCHEY	45
WEAVER	40

A. G. Archey was duly declared the nominee of the convention.

The names of Boyd A. Musser and J. C. Harper, both of Bellefonte, were put in nomination for the office of Recorder, the ballot on same, resulting in the nomination of J. C. Harper, being as follows:

HARPER	42½
MUSSER	41½

Following the ballot Musser thanked the convention for the hearty support given him and moved that Harper's nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

The nomination for county commissioners resulted as follows: Daniel Heckman, of Benner township; P. H. Meyer, of Harris; W. H. Fry, of Ferguson, Thomas F. Riley, of Harris, John B. Bitner, of Potter, and Green Decker, of Gregg. The balloting resulted as follows:

HECKMAN	71
MEYER	46
RILEY	25
FRY	15
DECKER	5
BITNER	

The nominations for County Auditors were A. L. Auman, of Penn; W. M. Kerlin, Potter; W. H. Tibbens, College; John H. Beck, Walker; J. C. Gilliland, Oak Hall; S. H. Hoy, Walker; William Hepburn, Spring, and J. A. B. Miller, of Moshannon.

The ballot:

	1ST	2ND	3RD
TIBBENS	64		
KERLIN	26	16	9
GILLILAND	16	12	3
AUMAN	15	8	
MILLER	16	3	
BECK	15	22	43
HOY	13	16	16
RIPKA	1		
HEPBURN	1		

Tibbens having received a majority of the votes on the first ballot and Beck on the third, were declared the nominees of the convention.

Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, and W. U. Irvin, of Julian, were nominated for coroner. The ballot:

IRVIN	45
FISHER	37

Dr. Irvin was declared the nominee.

J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., was unanimously elected County Chairman for the year 1900.

The Committee on Resolutions made their report, which was adopted.

Following the report of the committee on resolutions D. F. Fortney, Esq., presented an amendment to the old party rules and also an additional rule, which were adopted, after which the convention adjourned.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

How It Was Observed in Some of Our Churchs Sunday.

Special services appropriate to Children's Day were held in the Presbyterian, Methodist and United Brethern churchs Sunday. All three of these churchs were beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, potted plants, bunting, etc. Large crowds of people manifested their interest by attending these services,

At the Presbyterian in the morning the programme proved most interesting consisting of songs, recitations and an address by the pastor Rev. Laurie. The exercises of the Infant class were unusually interesting. They were directed by their teacher Mrs. Mary Gray. The little ones who took the leading parts were Ogden Malin, Adelaide Rankin, Tom Morgan, Ivan Walker, Harold Gardner, Ellen Hayes, Margaret Gilmour, Grace Cook and Alfred Bryan.

The programme at the Methodist church in the morning at 10:30 was as follows:

Organ Voluntary.
Singing—"Welcome to June."
Scripture Reading.
Singing—"Kindly Skies."
The Apostles Creed and Lord's Prayer.
Song—"Little Thoughtful Pansies."
Welcome Address—Roy Shilling.
Ten Commandments.
Recitation—"A Puzzling Question,"—Ralph Struble.
"Three Little Daisies,"—Helen Smith, Mary Hicklen and Alice Lowery.
Motion Exercise—School.
"The Way to Grown up Land,—Helen Harrison and Roy Shilling.
Song—"Silver Mist is Rising."
Tableau—Aumission of 45 States into the Union. Represented by 45 young ladies.
"Peace or War", Young America's Verdict.

Those who took part in this exercise were Misses Ella Musser, Edith Otto, Adaline Olewine, Viola Robb, Emma Waite, Alice Stover, Emma Schrock and Mr. Ward Fleming.

Closing Hymn—"Forward be Our Watchword."

The Programme rendered at the United Brethren church Sunday evening under charge of the Superintendent Darius Waite was as follows:

Singing by the choir and invocation by pastor, Rev. Allen Rhen.
Singing by school.
Recitation—"The Bairfoot Dream", Adeline Garis.
Recitation—"The Lillies", by four girls.
Singing by Infant Class,
"What the Little Birds Tell", Della Poorman.
"Bible Illustrations", by four girls and four boys.
Recitation—Allen Shearer.
Song—"Flower Girls", by eleven girls.
"Wanted A Boy In his Place", David Barlett.
"The Roses", by six girls.
"Second Childhood", Iva Rishel.
"The Grasses", by five boys.
Recitation—Fern Minnemyer.
Singing by Primary department.
" " School.
Tableau.
Benediction.

The Junior Assembly.

The class of 1900 at The Pennsylvania State College held their annual assembly in honor of the graduating class, in the armory, Wednesday evening, June 14th. The patronesses were: Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. G. W. Atherton, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. W. A. Buckhout, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Mrs Harriet A. McElwain, Mrs. Gabriel Hiester, Mrs. Louis E. Reber, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. John M. Dale, Mrs. Thomas H. Taliaferro, Mrs. Daniel L. Krebs, Mrs. G. G. Pond, Mrs. M. D. Burnet, Mrs. J. E. Colt, Mrs. John H. Leete, Mrs. J. N. Lane, Mrs. B. G. Dodge, Mrs. H. P. Armsby, Mrs. J. Y. Dale, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. G. C. Watson, Mrs. R. M. Foster, Mrs. H. P. Glover, Mrs. T. R. Hayes, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers.

—W. S. Houser, of the Houser Springless Lock company, of this place, has been granted another patent on an improved lock.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

A. Weber, of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Supt. F. H. Thomas is transacting business in the Quaker City.

John A. Woodward, of Howard, transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Myers, one of Lock Haven's fair maidens', is visiting friends at Miles burg.

Judge of the Superior Court James A. Beaver was an arrival home Thursday morning.

Ex-Sheriff W. A. Ishler transacted business in Mill Hall and Lock Haven Thursday.

Judge Cyrus Gordon and wife, of Clearfield, were arrivals in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Orvis, of Williamsport, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Caroline Orvis of Linn street.

Miss Edith Speaker, of Williamsport, is visiting her friend, Miss Martha McIntyre, of East Bishop street.

Miss Jennie Stover, of this place, returned home Thursday afternoon from a visitito friends in Tyrone,

Miss Emma Holmes, of State College, attended the Miller-Shoenfelt wedding at Lock Haven Wednesday, June 7th.

Harry C. Schenck, of Lock Haven, is a pleasart guest at the home of Frank Sasserman, of this place.

Mrs. J. B. Heylman departed Saturday afternoon for Renovo where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Thomas Beaver, son of Gen. James A. Beaver, returned home Monday afternoon from Lexington, New Mexico.

Dr. L. Stine, of Tyrone, left his home Monday morning to attend commencement exercises at State College.

Col. J. L. Spangler was an arrival home Friday evening. He will spend a few days with his family in this place.

Miss Kate Shaeffer one of Lock Haven's charming young ladies is visiting Miss Sabra Campbell on Water street.

J. W. Gephart left on Monday morning to attend the alumni of his class which graduated from Princeton in 1874.

Judge Cyrus Gordon and wife of Clearfield are taking in the commencement exercises at State College this week.

Thomas O. Morris departed Tuesday evening for Clearfield, Pa., where he has secured a position in a large meat market.

Miss Bernice Moore returned home Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Altoona and Tyrone.

Col. Jas. P. Coburn, president of the First National bank, departed Monday afternoon on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Will Dyke, nee Miss Carrie Atwood, presented to her husband on Saturday a big baby boy. Congratulations Will.

Mr. Al Irvin, and his two sisters Misses Gertrude and Elenor, of Jacksonville, are attending the State College Commencement.

Mrs. Joseph Ceaders, and daughter Miss Helen returned on Tuesday evening from a very pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Bridget Pearl and Ella Howley, of this place, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Taylor, on Bald Eagle avenue Tyrone.

Samuel McClure, son of J. I. McClure, arrived home from Franklin and Marshall College last week to spend his summer vacation.

Mrs. Will McCaulley, of Baltimore, was an arrival in town Monday and will be the guest of her cousin Mrs. Josephine Cruse, of Linn street.

Judge John G. Love, accompanied by his wife and two children, John G. jr., and Catherine, departed Saturday for a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mr. David Sharkey, of Oswego, N. Y., departed for home Monday morning, after spending Saturday and Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of Dr. Wm. Laurie.

Geo. G. Hutchinson, of Warriorsmark, and an attache of the Agricultural Department at Harrisburg, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

Miss Emma Holmes, who has been spending the past two months in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Al Deal, departed Friday afternoon for her home at State College.

James Bell, of Hollidaysburg, and Thos. Bell, of Bellwood, were pleasant visitors in town over Sunday. The former was the guest of Charles McClellan and the latter of William McClellan.

Mr. John Laurie, accompanied by his father, Dr. Laurie departed for Philadelphia Monday morning John goes to the University Hospital to have a slight operation performed on his toes.

Fillmore Cronover, of Altoona, Pa., spent Sunday with friends in this place Mr. Cronover was formerly of this town but for the past eight years has been working in the shops at Altoona.

Miss Mary M'Garvey, one of the young ladies who graduated from the Bellefonte High School this year, has accepted a position in Krumrines Drug Store, where she will preside at the soda fountain.

The Misses Murray, of Clearfield, daughters of Hon. Thomas Murray, passed through Bellefonte Monday afternoon enroute to State College to attend the annual Commencement exercises at that place.

Mr. Orville Hickok, of Harrisburg, was an arrival at the Hastings home on Allegheny street on Saturday evening. Mr. Hickok will be remembered as Yale's Champion hammer thrower and shot putter. He is a brother of Mr. Ross Hickok to whom Miss Hastings is betrothed.

Ex-Governor Hastings this week entertained Captain John C. Delaney, of Harrisburg. Captain Delaney was superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds during the Hastings administration and was the most able and efficient official that ever occupied that important position. The Captain is a veteran of the Civil War and enjoys the distinction of being a medal of Honor man for conspicuous gallantry and bravery on the field of action. He is one of Governor Hastings warmest personal friends and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to know.

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Miss Mary Owens, of this place, is visiting Philipsburg friends.

Mrs. Hensyl wife of Dr. Hensyl, of Howard spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Adam Baum, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his cousin, Abram Baum, of this place.

Miss Hattie Hastings, of Buffalo Run, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Pollock, of Beech Creek.

Miss Elizabeth Reily, of Washington, D. C., is a pleasant guest at the home of ex Governor Hastings

Miss Minnie Lambkin, of Beech Creek, has been visiting during the past week with friends in this place.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds and family returned home Thursday evening from a trip to Philadelphia and Lancaster.

John Dubbs jr., express messenger on the Huntingdon & Broad Top road spent last week visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. Nathan Atwood, of Girard, Erie county, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Orvis, of East Linn street.

Mr. Daniel Garman, accompanied by his son Bruce departed Tuesday for a months sojourn at Mount Clemens Michigan.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings was among the distinguished mourners at the funeral of Frank Thomson at Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. Edward Doll returned on Thursday evening from York, Pa., and has accepted a lucrative position in Jenkins & Lingles machine shop.

Mr. John McMurray, one of the efficient clerks in the Pennsylvania R. R., shops at Altoona is a guest at the home of his cousin Miss Kate Lieb.

Clarence Longacre departed on Friday for Philadelphia, where he will have his eyes treated by a specialist. He expects to be gone one month.

Mr. Samuel Durham one of the finest glass gatherers at the Bellefonte Window Glass factory, left for his home Thursday morning at Norristown, Penna.

Miss Helen Hastings entertained the "Chatter box", euchre club at her home Thursday evening in honor of the young lady friends who are visiting her.

Mr. James Shook, who won so much honor in the High School Oratorical contest, has now accepted a splendid position as clerk in Smith Bro's. grocery store.

Mr. John Hall's family and Mr. William Derstine's family picnicked at Hecla Park Wednesday. They have the honor of being the first picnicers at this park this year.

Mrs. Sophie Patterson, of Philadelphia, after a very pleasant visit with the family of Mr. Charles Case on Lamb street departed for her home Thursday forenoon.

Mr. George Valentine and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in Bellefonte Thursday and are guests at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mary Valentine.

Will Warfel, of Huntingdon, was a business visitor to our town last week. During the war with Spain he served as a private in Co. A, 5th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mrs. Lucy Elliot and her grand-son, Elliot Vandeveneer, departed Thursday afternoon for the state of Kansas where they will spend several months visiting friends.

Miss Louise Harper of West Linn street, departed Tuesday for Radford, Va., where she will remain for the balance of the summer as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Galaway.

Miss B. Myrtle Smith who is in the millinery business at Tyrone, came to Bellefonte last Monday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of East Bishop street.

E. E. Beck and family, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday at their old home in Loveville, Pa. Mr. Beck returned on Monday, but Mrs. Beck and the children will remain for several days.

Alfred Terry Brisbin, of this place, is now a full fledged Annapolis naval academy student. On Saturday, June 3rd, he sailed on the "Monongahela" and their first port of entry will be Liverpool.

Clement Dale Esq., departed Tuesday evening for Gettysburg, to attend the commencement exercises of Pennsylvania College. This being the 25th anniversary of the graduation of the class of which he was a member.

Rev. J. T. Scott, a young Princeton graduate arrived in Bellefonte last Friday, and is now occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Boyd Musser on Curtin street. Rev. Scott was Rev. Jones' predecessor on the Buffalo Run charge.

Mr. Harry Teats, of Curwensville, is renewing his acquaintance in Bellefonte, Mr. Teats is one of Curwensville's most successful merchants. He was a resident of Bellefonte for many years and has legion of friends in Centre county.

Mrs. John D. Sourbeck and Miss Julia McDermott, of Bishop street, are enjoying a pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City. They will visit Philadelphia and New York, before returning home which will not likely occur until the end of the month.

Mr. Thomas McClellan returned home on Monday evening, after an extended trip on his wheel through the state. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Mr Chas. Gheer, of Bellwood, who will spend a few days in Bellefonte as his guest.

Misses. Charlotte and Clara Rust, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week as guests at the home of ex-Governor Hastings. The young ladies are school friends of Miss Hastings and tarried for a few days in Bellefonte before going to New York from which city they will shortly sail for Europe.

Dr. Lee B. Woodcock departed Thursday evening for Carlisle where he will be a guest for a few days of his friend George Nevin Brandon. From there he will go to Princeton to be present at the graduation of his brother, Jay. He is also contemplating a trip to Europe there to take a year's study in Vienna.

John M. Blanchard, Esq., was at Tyrone Monday evening.

John M. Dale Esq., was a passenger on the train going west Wednesday.

Wm. Grauer, departed Wednesday for Philadelphia on a business trip.

A. O. Furst, Esq., departed Wednesday for Philadelphia on a business trip.

C. M. Bower, Esq., attended the Democratic convention at Harrisburg Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Laurie who is engaged in teaching school at Philadelphia, arrived home Tuesday, for her summer vacation.

Mr. Harvey Shaeffer, the efficient clerk at Irvin & Son's Hardware store is taking a few days off and will spend his time in the city of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Canfield and two children of Philadelphia, arrived in town Monday afternoon and is at present the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Keller.

Mrs. John M Shugert accompanied by Misses Blanche Hayes and Jennie Shugert, attended the Moran and Tyson wedding at Philipsburg Wednesday,

Mrs. Roland Kelly, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. John T. Johnston of West Linn street departed for her home in Beaver Falls Wednesday morning.

Mr. James A. McClain, of Spangler, Pa., was an arrival in Bellefonte Tuesday morning. Perhaps the Democratic county convention called him here at this time. Mr. McClain was an old war horse in Centre county Democracy when he was a resident in Bellefonte and he no doubt delights to visit the scenes of his former achievements.

Joseph Parks, of Tyrone, road foreman of engines on the Tyrone and Clearfied railroad division, was in Philipsburg a few days ago on one of his official trips. He is a very efficient officer, and has held his position on the Tyrone division for over twenty years, previously he held a similar position on the Pittsburg division. He was in fact the first road foreman of engines in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

—James McCalmont, a leading citizen of State College, is very ill at his home in that place It is feared that he has had a stroke of paralysis.

—First Communion was administered last Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., to a class of thirty-five young people at St. John's Catholic church of this place.

—A man by the name of Marks from Port Matilda was the first man to be enrolled in the United States army by Sergeant C. C. Rich on Monday.

—Weather prophets advise the farmers to take advantage of every opportunity to make hay this season, as they predict wet weather in the form of frequent showers.

—Daniel Nestlerode died at Beech Creek last Sunday, aged 81 years. He had been complaining for the past two weeks and on Saturday he was stricken with paralysis, from which he did not rally. He is survived by several grown children.

—Why do ducks put their heads in water? For divers reasons. Why do they take them out? For sun dry reasons. Why do they put them in again? To liquidate their bills. Why do they take them out again? To make a run on the bank.

—Mr. E. Frank Frain, a graduate of the Rochester Business College, Rochester, New York,—for the past year bookkeeper for a Publishing House, Harrisburg, Pa., has accepted the position of bookkeeper for McCalmont & Co., of this city, and entered upon his new duties Wednesday.

—The annual Children's Day services of the Bellefonte Evangelical church will be held on Sunday evening, June 11th, 1899, at 7:30. The program "Hope and Goodcheer", will be rendered. A cordial invitation to the public is extended to attend the services.

—The laddies of Thomas street, tendered an old fashioned serenade Tuesday evening to Mr. W. T. Speer, the Democratic nominee for County Treasurer. So energetic and tumultuous was the assault that the popular candidate and his son Francis were, it is said, scared to the verge of spasms. How about it gentlemen?

—The ladies of Gregg Post No 95, G. A. R., will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in Bush's Arcade on next Saturday evening. The proceeds of the enterprise will be applied to the Gregg Post Flag fund. The object is a worthy and commendable one. Let our citizens give the festival their best support.

—Henry Dale, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, died at Oak Hall, this county on Sunday afternoon, June 11th. Mr. Dale had been an invalid for some time and came East with the hope of regaining his health and enjoying a visit among friends His body was sent west on Monday to be buried at his home in Iowa.

—It may not be generally known that persons, who from carelessness or any other cause, take mail from the postoffice that belongs to another and fail to return the same, are liable to a fine of $500 or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a postoffice as well as other mail matter.

—Fred Tearsbal, one of the door keepers in the Wallace shows that exhibited here May 29, met death in a very singular way at Binghamton, N. Y., on Tuesday June 7. A gentleman who was entering the circus told him a funny story and he became convulsed with laughter, his paroxysms of joy became so violent that he finally dropped over dead.

Jeffries Is Champion.

James J. Jeffries, another sturdy giant has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. Friday evening he defeated at New York, Robert Fitzsimmons the champion pugilist of the world in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. The victory is a popular one among Bellefonte sporting people judging from the remarks heard on the streets this morning. Everyone is glad that an American has again carried off the pugilistic honors.